

# NO GERMAN CRAFT WRECKED SUSSEX SAYS BERLIN

## PRESIDENT ENDS CRUISE AND WILL CONSIDER REPORT

Berlin, April 8.—(Via London)—The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamer Sussex.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Wilson who left last night on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise, will return to Washington at once, arriving about 4:30 p. m. today. Snow and sleet were given officially as the cause for his return. Secretary Lansing said no new information had been received from the German government concerning the submarine question, but it was expected at any time. The secretary plans to see the president tonight.

Washington, April 8.—This afternoon no word had been received from Ambassador Gerard and a news despatch from Berlin saying Germany disclaimed responsibility for destruction of the Sussex was the only information before officials. The news despatch will be laid before the president as soon as he returns from his tour down the Potomac early this evening.

## ALLIES TO DISCUSS JOINT TARIFF PLAN

Paris, April 8.—The conference of the Entente allies for discussion of economic and commercial questions will assemble in Paris on April 20. The principal topic of discussion will be mutual exchange of commodities under a tariff system favorable to the allied nations.

Premier Hughes, of Australia, who will be a delegate, is expected to take an advanced position for a joint tariff system which will establish minimum rates among the allies and their colonies, reasonable rates for neutrals and strong discrimination against all dealings with hostile countries.

Other subjects to be taken up are: An understanding concerning all legislation intended to regulate commercial relations among the belligerents such as the execution of contracts, credit, the subject of patents; precautionary measures to be taken against invasion of allied countries by German products after the passage from the state of war to the state of peace; reparation of war damages; reduction of postal, telegraphic and telephone rates among the allied countries; agreements relative to the international transport of goods, creation of an international patent office; the commercial regime of the colonies of the allied countries; internationalization of laws governing stock companies.

New York, April 8.—Frederick C. Tanner will continue to be chairman of the New York Republican State committee. An attempt by followers of Wm. Barnes to oust him from that position at a meeting of the committee here today for purposes of organization was defeated by a vote of 82 to 63.

The Barnes candidate was State Senator Chas. W. Wicks. The vote was generally regarded as a test of strength in the committee between the supporters, respectively, of Justice Charles E. Hughes and former Senator Root for the presidency. The Tanner faction, backed by Governor Whitman, is known to favor the nomination of Hughes and the Barnes followers, who were led today by U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth, are supporters of Root.

SON'S ATTACK MAY KILL HIM

Wheeling, W. Va., April 8.—W. W. Bethel, of Flushing, Ohio, may die as a result of being attacked by his son, Elton, 16. The attack took place in a local hotel where Bethel and his son were stopping, the father having brought the son here to consult a specialist, it being believed that the boy was suffering from a nervous ailment. Young Bethel attempted to drown himself in the Ohio river yesterday, but was rescued.

THE YOUNG LADY Across the Way

The young lady across the way was a time when Parson was quite popular, but suppose Milton is much

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## "SENSELESS WOULD BE PLAN FOR GERMANY TO ACQUIRE PART OF AMERICA,"--VON JAGOW

Berlin, April 7.—(Via London, April 8).—Recent press despatches have brought word of statements in the Canadian parliament and Canadian newspapers that Germany was planning, after this war, to plunge upon the American continent, and particularly to demand cession to Germany of the Dominion of Canada. In a conversation with Herr Von Jagow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Associated Press correspondent referred to these rumors. The foreign minister's first reply was an outburst of laughter.

"How can people believe such stories?" he said.

"To any one not entirely blinded by passion it is evident beyond doubt that Germany never pursued such senseless aims and never contemplated doing so."

"Can one imagine a state of affairs in Europe after the war such that we should have the leisure or a free enough hand to divert our strength and efforts to such a task on the American continent?"

"Equally ridiculous, though unfortunately this phase has a serious side, are rumors which I understand here and there are current in the United States that Germany after the war will take revenge on the United States by pursuing an anti-American policy. It is even reported to me that some apprehensive souls in America foresee from victorious Germany an attempt to break down the Monroe doctrine, plant its flag in South or Central America or even a design to leap upon the United States and crush them in order to attain mastery of both continents."

"I need hardly assure you such reports, which from time to time have been set afloat by enemies of Germany in the evident intention of stirring feeling against it, are too absurd for denial."

"Again I would ask American doubters to remember the attitude of Germany during the Mexican crisis. Although extensive German commercial interests were involved, and although there was a strong demand for independent action to protect those interests during the protracted era of disorder, the Imperial Government at all times stood for leaving the United States a free hand in its policy toward Mexico."

"It is unfortunately true that during the war," continued the foreign minister, "when the thoughts of every German are bound up heart and soul in the struggle for German existence against a world wide coalition, and when the attitude of the Washington government at times has been almost forced, even we think that there might be some basis for stories of an understanding of some sort between Washington and the allies. A (Continued On Page Six)

## STATES SHIVER IN GRIP OF APRIL SNOW STORMS; PREDICTIONS ARE UNFAVORABLE

Washington, April 8.—Snow storms centering over the Ohio valley and Cape Hatteras were moving eastward and northward today and promised to cover almost the whole region east of the Mississippi and north of the gulf states. Temperatures had dropped below seasonal averages in most of that territory but no extreme cold was reported.

Snow or rain for tonight was predicted by the weather bureau for New England, New York, the Ohio river valley and the lower lake region and it may continue tomorrow. The storm in the Ohio valley is expected to last into Sunday with a possibility of freezing temperatures in part of that region.

In its forecast for the week beginning Sunday the weather bureau says:

"Unseasonably cool weather will prevail the first half of the week over the great central valleys and the districts east thereof with probably frosts throughout the interior of the gulf and south Atlantic states, except the Florida Peninsula, and freezing temperatures throughout the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake region, the middle Atlantic and New England states."

The latter part of the week in these regions will be much warmer.

The storm that covers the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic states was advancing northeastward and will be attended by snow Sunday in the Ohio valley and lower lake region and snow or rain in the north Atlantic states. With this exception generally fair weather will prevail throughout the country during the coming week."

NEW YORK, ALSO

Malone, N. Y., April 8.—Northern New York is in the grip of an April blizzard. Five inches of snow fell during the night.

OHIO GOT IT

Columbus, April 8.—As much as two inches of snow fell in some points in Ohio during a storm which began last night and is continuing today. Weather officials say the precipitation is notable for April. Columbus had a fall of two inches.

SO DID PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, April 8.—As much as six inches of snow fell in many parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey today. In Philadelphia up to 10 a. m. there was a fall of three inches and two inches of snow covered much of Delaware.

SNOW IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., April 8.—Southern Ohio experienced its heaviest April

TOLEDO HARD HIT

Toledo, O., April 8.—Of all Ohio cities hit by the storm, Toledo probably suffered most. With street cars at a standstill because of the strike, Toledoans were compelled to face a blinding snow, driven by a 36 miles an hour wind, on their walk down town today. Thinly clad men and women were seen trudging bravely through the slush and against the bitter wind. Many workers stayed home and lost the day's wages in preference to facing the storm on foot.

SNOW IN INDIANA

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8.—Snow fall of about an inch fell over practically all parts of Indiana today. A record for April since 1901. The lowest temperature was 29 degrees above.

WHO IS WHO?

Columbus, O., April 8.—Under an answer and cross petition filed in the Franklin county courts today, these courts are called upon to settle which of the large bodies of negro masons in Ohio is entitled to the right to maintain itself as the true organization of that name.

## "GERMAN LOSS 200,000 AT VERDUN"—PARIS

## TROOPS TO REMAIN IN MEXICO

Paris, April 8.—The German losses before Verdun up to the present time have reached the huge total of 200,000 men, one of the greatest battle losses in the whole range of warfare, according to estimates made public here today from a semi-official source—the result of careful inquiry made in the highest quarters in which the figures have been rigorously checked and verified.

Documentary and verbal testimony gathered and authenticated permit the giving of precise details concerning the losses suffered by the Germans and by us on the Verdun front, says the semi-official communication given to the Associated Press. "During the period from February 21, when the battle began, to April 1, it is known that two army corps, namely the Third and Eighteenth, have been withdrawn from the front, having lost in the first attacks at least one-third of their force. They have reappeared since and have again suffered like losses."

"The German reinforcements are used up as fast as they are put in line. The total effectives of the eighteenth corps have in this way lost 17,000 men and the third corps has lost 22,000 men."

"Concerning the one hundred and twenty-first division, which took possession of North Vaux about March 12, we have precise information. More than one-half of the Seventh regiment of its reserves was put out of action by our machine guns in the infernal attack against the slopes of the fort. The Sixtieth regiment met similar losses, of which the total reached sixty per cent of the regiment effectives."

"The 19th German infantry had already suffered similar losses in attacking the village of Vaux on March 9. Its Thirteenth company was surprised and annihilated. In entering the village houses, its first battalion was reduced sixty per cent."

"Three regiments of the Eleventh Bavarian division which led the attack on the Malancourt and Avocourt woods on March 20 and 22, were each reduced by one half. Their losses varied between 50 and 60 per cent. The same is true of the losses of the Fourth regiment of Landwehr engaged under similar conditions."

"The foregoing are only losses during actual attack and do not include the losses of regiments in (Continued On Page Six)

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Secretary Baker stated most emphatically late today that there was "absolutely no basis of any kind" for reports that preparations were under way for withdrawing American forces from Mexico. He said the American troops were moving rapidly south and that the orders to General Funston following the Columbus massacre had been unchanged.

EXPEDITIONARY FIELD HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH OF NAMIQUIPA, APRIL 5.—BY AIRPLANE AND WIRELESS TO COLUMBUS, N. M., APRIL 8.—That the American troops are on a fresh trail of Villa is a report made by an army aviator and an observer who returned today from what may prove one of the most important scouting flights of the campaign.

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—The American troops have accomplished their object in destroying Villa's military power and should therefore withdraw from Mexico without delay, was the view expressed today by a well known member of the Carranza government speaking unofficially.

VILLA AT PARRAL

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—Information from Mexican sources today said that Francisco Villa had reached the environs of Parral and had sent emissaries into the town to test the spirit of the garrison and also to obtain provisions.

Washington, April 8.—The original order given Major General Funston on March 10, for the American punitive expedition into Mexico, made public for the first time at the war department today did not include a direction for the death or capture of Villa, but principally directed disposal of Villa's outlaw band that attacked Columbus, N. M., on March 9.

GENERAL PERSHING'S CAMP SOUTH OF NAMIQUIPA, APRIL 7.—AFROPLANE TO AND WIRELESS TO COLUMBUS, N. M.—New cavalry columns were hurried southward today while the other columns in the field are taking a new direction.

The new movements, coupled with other reports received, increases the conviction of Brigadier General Pershing and his officers that troops on the new trail of Villa, opened several days ago, following reports made by an aviator, are on the right track. The American line of pursuit is now 400 miles long.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Met at 11 a. m. Resumed debate on army reorganization bill.

HOUSE

Rivers and harbors appropriation bill discussion continued.

Hamilton, O., April 8.—Three inches of snow had fallen here up to noon today.

## AMERICAN GARBAGE CANS FATTEST IN THE WORLD; HOUSEKEEPERS THE CAUSE

Washington, D. C., April 8.—"The American garbage can is the fattest in all the world," declared Senator Smoot to the senate today, injecting the discussion on preparedness a plea for preparedness for good housekeeping and better homes.

Senator Smoot urged action on his bill for increased appropriations for home economies, "to prepare the girls and mothers of the country for their life duties."

"If I had a dozen daughters and was able to give each of them a million dollars the day of their marriage, I would still want each to know how to cook, make their own clothes, and in fact, be a superior house keeper."

er, said the senator. "I cannot understand why girls of the working classes are ashamed to confess and rather pride themselves upon their ignorance of the simplest form of cooking. Then after marriage they bewail their fate if their husbands, tormented by dyspepsia seek relief at the restaurant or in many cases, strong drink."

"It is a crime," he continued, "and is wicked in the sight of God, to have the products of the farm made next to useless by poor cooking. Tens of thousands of homes are ruined by helpless and ignorant house keepers the American garbage can is the fattest in the world."

MR. HAROLD HONORED

Columbus, O., April 8.—Forest L. May, postmaster of Dayton, was elected president of the Ohio Postmaster Association when it was organized here today with about half of the first, second and third class offices in the state represented. Vice presidents chosen were R. E. Jennings, of West Milton; Wesley H. Zaugg, of Wooster, and Vallee Harold, of Portsmouth.

George B. Snyder, of Youngstown, was made secretary, and A. E. Shaffer, of Wapakoneta, treasurer.

Cleveland, O., April 8.—Mrs. Josie Castro, 35, and daughter, Annie, 17, were probably fatally burned, when Mrs. Castro lighted the kitchen stove to start breakfast, and the stove exploded. The daughter was burned trying to save her mother, whose clothes ignited. Six families in the building fled from the flames in their night clothes.

Paris, April 8.—It was officially announced today that a French submarine has sunk an Austrian transport in the Adriatic.

Berlin, April 8.—(Via London)—The war office announced today the capture of French positions more than two kilometers wide in the Verdun region west of the Meuse.

Paris, April 8.—The Germans renewed their attack south of Haucourt in the Verdun region last night and gained a footing in two small field works between Haucourt and Hill No. 287, the war office announced today.

Fighting with grenades between Bethincourt and Chattancourt turned to the advantage of the French. East of the Meuse there was intermittent bombardment of French positions. Near Fort Vaux the Germans made an attack with grenades and were repulsed.

LINER ESCAPES

Marseilles, France, April 8.—The large French passenger steamship Colbert, 5,349 tons gross, was shelled without warning by a submarine in the Mediterranean, but escaped her aggressor by superior speed, at the same time sending out wireless warning of the submarine's presence to other ships in the vicinity.

THREE SHIPS SUNK

London, April 8.—The loss of three more British vessels was reported today by Lloyd's. The steamship Brautonn, 4750 tons, and the schooner Clyde, 204 tons, of Whitstable were blown up. The crews were saved. The steamship Chantala, 4949 tons, was sunk.

WILLIS TO NOMINATE BURTON

Columbus, O., April 8.—Governor Willis' friends were pleased today over the announcement that he had been chosen to make the speech at the Chicago convention nominating Theodore E. Burton for the presidency. The choice was made known in Washington by Granville Mooney, who has charge of Burton headquarters there.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



Nope, I ain't pullin' off this snow because I think we need it, exactly, but simply want to let the 'Old Citizen' 't buzzin' again. I ain't heard any o' th' good old 'back in the eighties and etc.' stuff for so long I've developed a hankerin' for it. Hammer Club statistics stuff is gettin' tame—I wanta hear something excitin' from th' 'Old Citizen.' Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow tonight and probably Sunday. Strong northeast to north wind.

Kentucky—Snow tonight. Sunday clearing. Freezing temperature tonight.

West Virginia—Probably snow tonight and Sunday.

# SHERIDAN AND KIRK ARE LOW BIDDERS ON LOCAL PAVING IF BRICK IS USED

In the big awarding of contracts for the improvement of 34 miles of highway in forty-two different counties, involving the expenditure of \$1,400,000, Sheridan and Kirk, general contractors of this city, were

the low bidders for the three additional miles of improvement on the Ohio river pike, which will extend from Sciotoville to Wheelersburg. Their bid for bituminous macadam was \$38,750 and for brick paving upon concrete foundation, \$32,079.

President Thomas Watkins, of the county commissioners, stated Saturday morning that the board would hold a meeting some time during the coming week, at which time they would probably adopt the contract for the brick road upon a concrete

foundation. They want to secure the official figures before taking action. Seiple and Wolf, contractors, of Youngstown, were the low bidders for three miles of improvement on the Ohio river road between Scioto-

ville and Wheelersburg, should tar-bound macadam be used. Their bid was \$36,392. The highway engineer's estimate for the brick improvement was \$85,013. Sheridan and Kirk's bid was \$12,333 under that figure.

# Man Missing For Almost Two Years Has Been Found

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Worden of 1721 Eleventh street, have received a current issue of the St. Thomas Weekly Times, printed in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. The paper contains a graphic story of how Malcolm P. Johnson, a well known friend of Mr. and Mrs. Worden recovered his lost mind. Mr. and Mrs. Worden's home folks reside in St. Thomas and most every summer they pay a visit to their old home folks and friends, Mr. Johnson being among the number.

Mr. Johnson was the senior member of the shoe firm of Johnson and McCormick and over twenty months ago left St. Thomas, his business and friends. As suddenly, no trace being found of his whereabouts. He fell down stairs and suffered a fractured skull. A lapse of memory ensued and about five months later he disappeared. The return of his mind came about in a remarkable manner. He was working on a cattle ranch about fifty miles from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was helping hold cattle while they were branded when he received a blinding blow on the head while handling a steer. He was carried from the enclosure to keep the animals from trampling him to death. On recovering his senses he recovered his memory of St. Thomas, his business and friends.

He does not remember what happened between the time he left St. Thomas until his right mind returned. Mr. and Mrs. Worden are numbered among Mr. Johnson's friends who are glad to hear of his return. The disappearance of Johnson was a great mystery in St. Thomas.

# ONE THIRD OF THE MONEY FOR WESLEY BALL RAISED IN WEEK

After waging a four day campaign to raise \$5,000 to defray the expenses of remodeling the Wesley Hall Mission, 512 Second street, Rev. Dibert has succeeded in collecting \$1675. One of the largest contributions was received from George D. Selby, who gave \$500.

Rev. Dibert expects to complete the campaign by the latter part of this month. The money will be used in converting the present building of this worthy institution into adequate quarters.

Those who have subscribed to the fund are:

J. J. Hardin, \$100.  
Mark W. Selby, \$100.  
Wm. B. Anderson, \$100.  
John T. Breese, \$100.  
Alan Jordan, \$100.  
Simon Labold, \$100.  
Arthur H. Bannon, \$100.  
Pearl E. Selby, \$100.  
Ruger A. Selby, \$75.  
H. Leet Lumber Co., \$100.  
Gilbert Grocery Co., \$100.  
Chas. V. Wertz, \$50.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Selby, \$50.  
George D. Selby, \$500.

## Husband And Wife Drunk

J. H. Garner and wife, a colored couple, were arrested by Officers Smith and Osborn at Eleventh and Chillicothe streets, Saturday. The woman was drunk and noisy and quarreling with her husband, who too was somewhat under the influence of liquor. They were locked up at the city prison.

## Man's Earning Capacity Must Be Considered

The people of this county have been very generous in their gifts to hospitals, but very little money has been spent to educate the people to keep them out of the hospitals. Of the \$1,222,000,000 it cost to run our government only 1% was spent in the pretention of public health. Man is an asset. His earning capacity must be considered; when he is sick his earning capacity is destroyed. Hence wealth is destroyed. Sickness causes your earning capacity to shrink. Brings poverty, suffering and misery into the family. I have tried to convince the public to these facts, exclaimed Pizaro, health teacher and philosopher who is attracting much interest in Portsmouth with his California Cactus Juice.

## New Boston Man Stuck On Spineless Cactus

Mr. Robert Hodge knows the value of health and sickness. His earning capacity has increased 100 per cent since using California Cactus Juice. "Before I commenced taking this wonderful medicine I was all run down. My appetite was bad. I could not enjoy my meals. Why I had only taken a few doses of Cactus Juice and I commenced to eat at once and I feel fine, eat fine and sleep fine. It's the best medicine I ever tried for that all tired, run down, dumpy feeling."

Pizaro's Doctors  
All next week Pizaro's physicians will give free examinations and consultations at the Manhattan Hotel to all who call.

Free Concerts Continued  
All Next Week

Pizaro will give his free concerts and lectures at his free show grounds at Gallia and Off-nere streets.

Crowds Flock to Warster Bros. Drug Store

All day long people call to see the monster parasite tape worms now on exhibition at the Warster drug store. These terrible creatures were expelled from Portsmouth citizens by Pizaro's preparations.

# MAILCARRIER SLUGGED BY ROBBER; IS BADLY HURT

Walter Scheaf, a mail carrier in Columbus, and who married Miss Edna Willis, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Willis, of 817 Findlay street, this city, was assaulted several days ago while collecting mail from a box on the corner of Bryden Road and Twentieth street, in Columbus.

Mr. Scheaf was slugged from

behind with a blunt instrument, and it is thought that robbery was the motive of the man who committed the deed, although no mail so far as could be learned was found missing. Mr. Scheaf was rendered unconscious for two hours and suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but his condition is not considered serious.

He lay for 20 minutes on a sidewalk before being found. He was later carried in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, where he has been a member and was attended by several physicians. He regained consciousness after being removed home.

# Local Boy To Go On Torpedo Boat

F. B. Colley, son of Mrs. N. B. Colley, of 408 Sinton street, left Friday for Norfolk, Va., to join the tor-

pedo boat destroyer Panther. Colley has been in the service nearly four months. The Panther will join the

fleet which is to leave Norfolk on April 15 for a cruise in southern waters.

# Walker Pleads Guilty To Forgery, Sentenced To Atlanta Penitentiary

John D. Walker, of this city, was indicted by the Federal grand jury in Cincinnati, Friday, on two counts, namely, forging the name of his mother, Mrs. John S. Lee, to a \$50 money order issued at the Dayton Military home and also with having passed it on Harry Grice, money order clerk at the Portsmouth post-office.

Walker, who is a stationary en-

gineer, pleaded guilty to forging his mother's name to a \$50 money order and was Saturday morning in Cincinnati sentenced to serve 18 months in the Atlanta penitentiary.

John A. Savage, alias Charles Saxgers, of Ironton, is charged before the grand jury in three counts, with having passed counterfeit five dollar gold pieces. Mrs. Margaret Huns, widow of the late Christian

Huns, of this city, was a witness against him.

Another case in the Federal court of local interest follows:

Charles Smith, negro, Sciotoville, Ohio, who is charged in two counts with forgery of the signature of Tom Voss to a money order for \$12 issued at Sciotoville, and passing the same upon Charles Starrett, saloon-keeper, Front and Sycamore streets, Cincinnati, March 20, 1916.

# Only One Prisoner At Police Station

The city police station had one lone occupant Saturday morning, and for the first time in many a day there was no police court. The police officials were hopeful that it did not mean the proverbial hull before a storm and efforts will be redoubled to prevent any street disorders tonight.

The lone prisoner was William Hobbs, of No. 2039 Fifth street, who was arrested by Officers Price and Flowers, Saturday morning at 3 o'clock on a warrant from Sheriff Stone of Lewis county,

Kentucky, where he is wanted for obtaining money and goods under false pretenses. Hobbs at first was inclined to return to Vanceburg but after receiving a visit from a brother changed his mind and requisition papers will now have to be secured.

Harrison "Nip" Clifford and Elva "Red" Shaw, who were held to the grand jury respectively for cutting and assaulting Ernest Newman, were unable to give bond and were transferred to the county jail Friday afternoon.

# Serious Charge

Archie Beckett, a local young man was arrested Friday night by Constable H. H. Baker upon a warrant issued in Squire J. W. Byron's court, charging him with bastardy. The charge was filed by Nera Cooper. Beckett was locked up in the county jail to await trial Monday morning.

# FIRST VISIT IN 34 YEARS

Caspar Russell, aged 80 years, a retired farmer of Creston, Iowa, who left here during the 50's, arrived here unexpectedly Friday for his first visit to Portsmouth in 34 years.

Mr. Russell's brother, George W. Russell, of No. 814 Third street did not recognize him, he having discarded a long beard he was accustomed to wearing years ago, but the latter's wife knew him at first glance. Mr. Russell expects to spend the entire summer in Portsmouth and vicinity.

# Blues Lead In The D. Of A. Contest

Seven applications were received at the weekly meeting of the Daughters of America Friday evening. The bad weather kept down the attendance to normal. The application of Vera Davis was favorably balloted upon. There will be several candidates for initiation at the next meeting. The membership contest being waged

by the order is going along nicely. The Blues, captained by Mrs. Anna Riddle, being in the lead. The Reds are captained by Rosa Ward.

# At Woodmen Meeting

Roy McElhaneey, district manager of the Woodmen of the World received a telegram Saturday morning from Columbus asking him to attend a meeting of the Columbus Boosters' committee when plans will be made for the state wide class which will be initiated at Columbus on July 23 by the Portsmouth degree team. Mr. McElhaneey left Saturday for Columbus. Sunday he will go to Cincinnati and Dayton where he will attend important meetings of the order.

# When Appetite Rebels

at mealtime, you can rest assured there is weakness somewhere in the digestive system that calls for immediate attention. This suggests a trial of

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It helps Nature bring back the appetite and aids digestion.

# Attorney Is Confident

Attorney Nate B. Gilliland returned Saturday from Ironton, where he secured the deposition of Mayor A. J. Hannan, which will be used in the case of W. H. Fugitt against Carl Farmer, suit to collect money alleged due. Mr. Gilliland represents the plaintiff and Frank Moreland, the defense. "I am well pleased with the testimony I received," said Mr. Gilliland, "and I am now confident that I will win the case."

Outfish at Arbogast's this evening. 1026 Findlay. 8-nit

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

# GEEKS ENJOY MEETING

Despite the inclement weather the regular meeting of the Geeks Friday night was well attended. The committee, which has in hand the preparation of a new ritual and constitution for the national group of the organization, was granted two weeks more time in which to make a final report. The meeting was followed with the usual social session.

# Preparing For Bond Issue

Attorney Anselm Skelton, city solicitor left Saturday afternoon for Columbus where he will visit the offices of Edward C. Turner, attorney general to assist in adopting the transcripts for the water works and flood wall extension bond issues of \$40,000 each, which were recently approved and accepted by the State Industrial Commission.

While there Mr. Skelton will also obtain the attorney general's opinion upon the legality of a measure requiring all property owners in the vicinity of a sanitary sewer to make a tap. He will return Wednesday.

# To Take In Opening Game

Albert Hall has sold his six room, two story house on Summit street near Eighteenth to David Combs. The deal was closed by W. H. Shonkwiler.

# FT. WAYNE MINISTER HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Edward Montgomery of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Two large congregations will no doubt be on hand to greet Rev. Montgomery, who is interested in this church.

# DENIAL MADE BY N. & W.

President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western, has issued a statement in which he emphatically denies a story sent out from Hopewell, Va., to the effect that the N. & W. had agreed to help finance a new steel plant that is being promoted in the mushroom town. Mr. Johnson says that the N. & W. has no connection with any such deal.

# WOODMEN HELD FINE MEETING

At the meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America Friday night the following candidates were initiated: Elliott Garlinger, Isaac Shaw, Floyd Grisham, C. W. Carroll and Samuel McFarren. Six applications were also received. A class of 30 candidates will be taken in at the second meeting in May. Sciotoville Camp M. W. of A. sent a number of members to last night's meeting, which was full of interest. William Farren, a member of the lodge who is in a sanatorium in Colorado, has gained 15 pounds, according to information given out about his condition last night at this meeting.

Jacob Finkel will chaperone a party of friends to Cincinnati next Wednesday to witness the opening game in Cincinnati.

# WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric", which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are depend-

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# Gardening Time Is At Hand! Are You Prepared?

Have you the munitions of war at your disposal, such as spading forks, rakes, hoes, etc., etc.?  
If not you can get just what you want here. You know, there is a whole lot of satisfaction in having a garden, providing you have the necessary "tools." WE HAVE THE "TOOLS." And we positively guarantee them to last. Incidentally you will not be asked to pay more for them.

**Alex Glockner**  
Gay and Gallia Sts.  
Deliveries to all parts of the city



## Plan For Memorial

Members of the Spanish American War Veterans met in regular session Friday evening, the weather serving to keep down the attendance. A committee consisting of Frank B. Pratt, George J. Lander and George S. Carroll was appointed to meet with a committee from the Sons of Veterans and arrange for a joint memorial meeting which will be along the same lines as the joint meeting held last year by these lodges just before Decoration Day in the High School auditorium.

## Has Job In Steel Plant

Walter Fisher of Cincinnati, has located here and has taken a job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company. He will move his family here next week.

## ARE WORKING ON PLANS

Architects Ritter and Bates have begun work on the \$25,000 addition, which will be made to the Sciotoville school building. It will contain four grade rooms, a study hall, three recitation rooms and a manual training and domestic science departments.

## Negro Is Released

Charles Miller, a middle aged negro, who has been kept at the police station as a flunky for some weeks past in order to keep him from getting drunk, was released Saturday to permit him of taking employment in a railroad camp at Mann's Run. He was warned against returning to the city and advised to stay away from New Boston.

## BUILDING PERMITS

John Harper, stable at 1118 Chillicothe street, \$100, L. Mason, contractor.

## WILL DRAW JURY

Monday morning at ten o'clock, Sheriff E. W. Smith and County Clerk John W. Hall will draw a petit jury for the April term of common pleas court which will convene Monday, April 17, at one o'clock. The February term of the court will adjourn Saturday, April 15.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Everett Sparks, 25, car repairer, City to Monic Hoverton, 18, clerk, City. Squire J. W. Byron.  
Arthur Brown, 22, steelworker, New Boston to Mae Jenkins, 18, City. Squire J. W. Byron.



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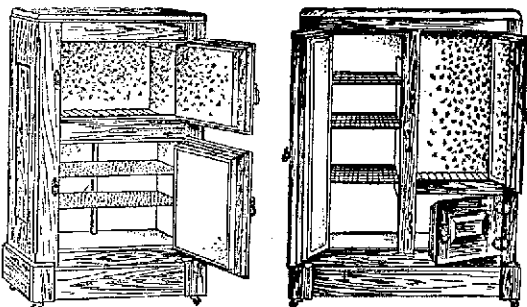
Choose from these great, new Spring stocks. New in their charm of beauty and new with the tested promise of faithful service. Just a glance at our splendid Spring displays will, we think, convince you that they maintain our leadership beyond all question. There never has been so wide a choice for selection. A new standard of excellence, value and service has been established. We shall be very glad to show you through the stock.

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You'll like trading at Steinkamp's. You'll like the service and you'll be pleased with every transaction. You'll be pleased with the prices and with what you buy.

## STEINKAMP'S ADVERTISEMENTS ARE ALWAYS TRUTHFUL!

### NEW ICEBERG REFRIGERATORS \$6.75 AND UPWARDS



Notwithstanding the cooler weather of this week, we have been selling Refrigerators. Refrigerator time is here, and warmer weather is just at the door.

Get on a car (we'll pay your fare) and come down to Steinkamp's where you can see and buy the best at the most reasonable prices. No difference what you have in mind, in a good Refrigerator, you'll find it here.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

### Fine Reed Carriages Collapsible Carriage



PRICED AT AND UPWARDS \$12.75

Everything that is really desirable in fine Carriages will be found on display. See the new Turquoise Bodies. The very newest and prettiest carriage on the market.

Another large shipment—bought before the advance in prices—came in yesterday. When you see this line you will agree that "Steinkamp's" have maintained their leadership as usual.

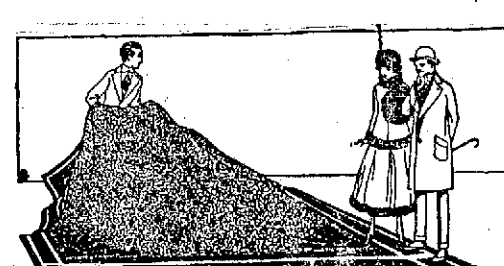


Steel Frame, like cut \$3.75

This Carriage has all steel frame, leatherette, 3 bow hood, rubber tired wheels, adjustable foot and back. It is worth about double what we ask for it.

### AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE RUG DEPARTMENT!

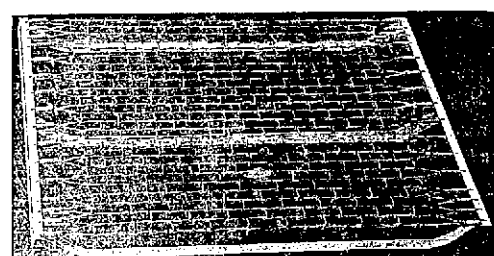
You have heard a great deal about the unprecedented advance in the prices of all Rugs and Floor Coverings. There has been no advance in price here. We bought early, secured the choicest patterns and first selections before the advance in price. We bought in tremendous quantities and paid cash. You will appreciate the savings when buying here.



Room Size Brussels Rugs .... \$11.75 Room Size Axminster Rugs .. \$18.75  
Room Size Velvet Rugs ..... \$18.90 Room Size Matting Rugs .... \$ 2.75  
Small Rugs from ..... 39c upwards Room Size Ingrain Rugs .... \$ 4.65

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### WE ARE AGAIN PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS EXCELLENT SPRING



EXTRA SPECIAL \$2.98

Absolutely the best Spring ever offered at anything near the price. Hundreds of them have been sold. Ask any one who got one.

Satisfaction and value guaranteed or your money back.

This is a \$4.35 value. The price is made possible because of the great number we buy and sell. It will fit any standard size bed.

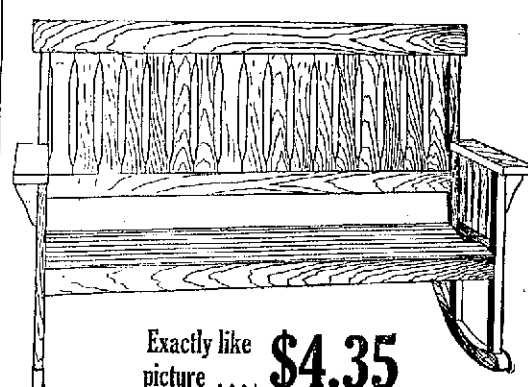


### MASSIVE COLONIAL BEDROOM SUITE

Specially priced at ..... \$39.75

An unparalleled value. Compare it with anything you have seen advertised at double the price. This suite is solid oak throughout, Dresser and Chiffonier mounted with large size French Bevel Plate Mirrors. Easy sliding drawers. Style and design just like picture. A characteristic Steinkamp value.

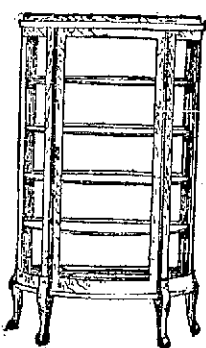
### PORCH ROCKER SETTEE



Exactly like picture .... \$4.35

This Rocker Settee is an ideal porch piece. Large and roomy enough to easily accommodate three persons. Seat is shaped. Fumed Oak finish. Made for comfort, durability and service. The finish will withstand summer showers.

### Curved Glass, Colonial Design China Closet



\$12.75

A beautiful piece for your Dining Room. This handsome China Cabinet is made of fine select quartered oak and is even prettier than the picture indicates.

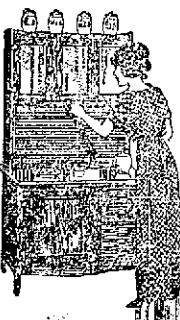
### Fine Large High-Chair



Special at \$1.45

A good High-Chair at a very low price. This Chair is fitted with table as shown. It is full size and nicely finished. A limited quantity. Don't wait as these will go quickly.

### FAMOUS McDUGALL CABINET



The most extensively sold Kitchen Cabinet in Southern Ohio. A Kitchen Cabinet with a nationwide reputation.

One salesman in our store sold 91 McDougall Cabinets last year. Many were sold by the other salesmen.

THE McDUGALL IS THE ONE INCOMPARABLE, UNMATCHABLE CABINET.

Don't allow yourself to be enticed into buying an inferior cabinet. There is only one McDougall agency in Portsmouth

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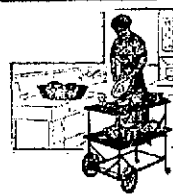
Any McDougall will be delivered to

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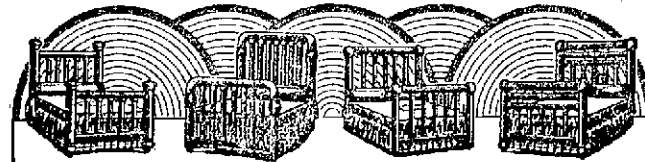
Pay Balance One Dollar Per Week. Buy it now.

### Fulton Service WAGON

A convenience for your home, prettier, neater, more convenient and practical than a bulky "tea wagon" and much less expensive. Come in and see them.



### THE BEST SHOWING OF BRASS BEDS



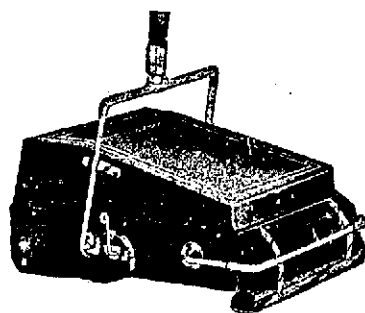
If you wish to see a really superior line of Brass and Iron Beds then you must visit Steinkamp's.

Almost one entire floor of our large annex is given over to the display of this class of merchandise, and you will agree that it was worth your while to inspect it. A Bed in any approved style, pattern or finish and almost any price you wish to pay. Scores to select from.

### VACUUM CLEANER

With sweeper roll Special ..... \$3.65

We have sold vacuum cleaners at \$6.75, \$7.75 and \$9.98 but we never sold a better one than this one. It is a first class, latest model, elegantly finished Vacuum Cleaner with an adjustable sweeper roll that can be raised or lowered according to the "pile" of carpet or rug. Scores of these have been sold. You can't buy a better one no difference how much you pay. This cleaner is mahogany finish with nickel mountings. Just the thing for Spring cleaning and all the round service.



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SECOND STREET

# STEINKAMP'S

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OHIO.

## County Merchants Want Credit Guide

"Every merchant in Wheelersburg signed contracts for the new 1916 Credit Rating Guide, Thursday when J. Arthur Bode and myself called upon them," said R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association Saturday. "They are all enthusiastic about the book, which contains ratings of practically every customer in Scioto county. We were pleased to see the progressiveness of these merchants."

"Friday we visited the merchants of Lucasville and renewed all of the old contracts. They would not part with the book and are waiting for the new edition. They say that the guide is rendering them valuable services."

This week Mr. Thomas will go to Harrisonville, Sciotoville, Otway and Rarden, where he will visit all of the merchants.

The first edition of the credit rating guide will be ready for delivery sometime in May.

## Board Of Trade And Business Men To Meet

R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Board of Trade, and the Business Men's Association announced Saturday that the directors of the Board of Trade would hold a special meeting Monday afternoon at three o'clock to consider important business.

On Monday evening at seven o'clock, the directors of the Business Men's Association will meet to consider business matters, which will be referred to them by the Board of Trade. At this meeting, the Kora Carnival plans for 1916 will be discussed.

## Has Arranged For Special Services

Beginning Sunday, April 16, the Rev. L. J. Hopper, pastor of the United Brethren church, Gay and Seventh streets, will conduct special services during Passion Week, which will end on Sunday, April 23. These services will no doubt be well attended.

The subjects will be as follows: Sunday, April 16—10:15 a. m., "Weeping Over A City;" 7 p. m., "Welcoming the King;" Monday, April 17—7:30 p. m., "Cleansing the Temple;"

Tuesday, April 18—7:30, "The Wedding Feast. You Are Invited;" Wednesday, April 19—7:30, "How Sweet the Crisis of Life;" Thursday, April 20—7:30 p. m., "Making Ready the Guest Chamber;" Friday, April 21—7:30, "There They Crucified Him;" Sunday, April 23—10:15, Reception of Members, Baptismal Service, The Lord's Supper; 7 p. m., "The Easter Evening Message."

## Will Preach On The Catholic Nun

(Contributed)

Lenten Devotion at Holy Redeemer church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rosary Sermon and Benediction. The pastor has chosen for the subject of discourse the following, "The Catholic Nun," or "The Woman Behind

the Convent Walls." This subject is one of engrossing interest if not of romantic sensationalism to people of all creeds. Misunderstanding in religion no doubt is a fertile source of uncharitable prejudice. The purpose of the sermon is a plain exposition and defense of the Catholic church, or of the perfect religious life of Catholic womanhood, who consecrate themselves, their labors, their sacrifices and their blood if need be, to the service of God and their fellowman. The good nuns and deeds of Catholic Sisterhoods for God, man and country are not only emblazoned on the brightest pages of heroism but are also beautifully enshrined in grateful hearts of men and women who, regardless of race or creed, especially in times of war, pestilence and famine, have been benefited directly by the kindly ministrations and manifold charities of Catholic Nuns or Sisters, whose title of itself is an invitation and passport to relief of human suffering. The pastor has kindly consented to answer some of the many important objections which are daily heard and asked concerning life in the convent, or Catholic Sisterhood.

### A SURE GERM KILLER

Druggists here are selling Icyolite, a wonderfully effective antiseptic and germ killer. It is powerful, yet absolutely safe, because it is not an acid and cannot stain or blister. It simply acts quickly in all cases of infection. Too much care cannot be given to scratches, bruises, or hurts. Icyolite should be in every home and applied quickly when accidents occur. It is pure, dependable, and can be used for many purposes right in every home.

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## Phone No. Changed

Our phone number has been changed from 1250 X to No. 46. We find that our business is growing so fast that a party line is not adequate to accommodate our patrons. Hence we have put in an independent line as an accommodation to ourselves and a favor to physicians as well as the general public. Telephone No. 46, prescriptions called for and delivered at less price than elsewhere.

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## Sciotoville Plant Sold To Cropper

The Sciotoville Milling Company's plant at Sciotoville was sold by Judge A. T. Holcomb, assignee, to Jackson Cropper, Friday for \$5000. The sale included

the real estate and elevator. The milling property was offered twice before, the first time for \$13,000 and the next time for \$10,000 and then the court granted the right of the above price.

## The Brotherhood

The members of the Brotherhood of All Saints' church will meet as usual on Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m. in the rectory's office on Court street. The subject to be discussed will be: "What Does Religion Mean to Me?" All

men, eighteen years of age and over are made welcome at this class. Come prepared to take part in the discussion tomorrow. What you have to say may help your neighbor, and what he has to say ought to be of service to you.

## Lenten Services At Fourth Street M. E.

Rev. Albert L. Marling, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church is announcing two weeks of special Lenten services, beginning tomorrow. The purpose of the meetings is to create a deeper appreciation of the work of redemption accomplished by Christ on Calvary. If you are a Christian, come and become a better one. If you are not a Christian, come and accept Christ. As is the policy of this church, all services will be evangelistic. There will be inspiring congregational

singing and helpful special music. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "Self-Sacrifice; What Is It? How Practice It?" At this service any parents wishing to consecrate their children to God in holy baptism, may do so. At the evening service the interesting subject is announced: "Better than a Square Meal." These services will continue throughout next week, nightly at 7:15, except Monday. If you save soul-needs, come. God is here to satisfy.

## YOUNG PEOPLES DAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

With a good break in the weather, Young People's Day at the First Christian church tomorrow promises to be one of reinvigorating success. The young folks have worked untiringly this week and they hope to outdo the grown-ups in attendance. Their enthusiasm is always rampant, but they are out for "show up" the men and women who have celebrated their respective days with large crowds.

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The council will meet again Wednesday, April 19th and efforts will probably be made to have the council rescind its action.

Rev. Oakley states that his subjects tomorrow will be in keeping with the occasion. In the morning his subject will be, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," while in the evening his theme will be "Jesus at the Door." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services.

For the past two Sundays the attendance at Bible school has been shy the 1000 mark, but tomorrow a four figure crowd is anticipated. The contestants are maintaining the interest at white heat, and as they have only a few more Lord's days to run, each faction is trying hard to outwit and out-argue the other. The Loyal Women declare they will yet win over the Loyal Boreans, but the latter, while making no claims, declare their intention of having no less than 100 present tomorrow. The Boreans are leading by 11 points and hope to maintain that advantage to the end. The men are far in the lead of the women but the latter may spring a surprise, and it behooves the men to be constantly on their guard.

Catfish at Arbogast's this evening. 1026 Findlay. 3-cent

## HANGING ROCK AGAINST PAVING

Union, April 8.—The council of the village of Hanging Rock met last evening and the matter of passing a resolution authorizing the state highway commissioners and the county commissioners of Lawrence county to proceed

with the construction of a state highway through the village was brought up and voted down. This action of the council of that village will for a while at least put a stop to further progress of the state road through that village which is much to be regretted.

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Dr. S. E. Moorhead, Sciotoville's regular dentist, who boards with Mr. John H. Hancock and family, has purchased a new corner.

Willard Sampson and family, who have lived next to Mr. J. H. Hancock in Sciotoville for seven years, are going to move.

Ward Stinner, son of Rev. Henry Stinner, of this place, who has been quite sick, is better.

The beautiful Ohio, which several has and was apparently trying to contain to entice in her bosom, has lately renounced her sinister intention, as she has once more recoiled from her banks, because of which our breathing has become more regular, as we have been in the past so often exasperated at its antics that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.

Shirley Dight, of School Land Hollow, is suffering acutely from rheumatism.

Rev. Joseph Back, the venerable minister of the Gospel, from Fire Bluff, Ky., will soon hold a meeting in our chapel.

Mrs. C. E. Kwan, of Oakland, Cal., is quite ill with bronchitis.

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### Bridge Will Be Lighted

At the meeting of the county commissioners Saturday, A. T. B. Somerville was commissioned to prepare the plans and specifications for lighting system which will be installed upon the Scioto county bridge. There will be six large are lights placed on each span of the bridge and two clusters of four lights each will flank the two approaches.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

### WANTED

WANTED:—Good Pulling Over machine operator to leave town. Steady work assured. Address J. W. G., Care Times Office. 6-6t

NOTICE:—For city package delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-tf

WANTED:—Two gentlemen boarders. 620 John. Phone 1274-W. 5-6t

WANTED:—To borrow \$400 for 12 months, first mortgage on improved property valued at \$3000. Will pay 8 percent interest. Address L. care Portsmouth Times. 4-10t

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Apply 415 Glover. 4-tf

WANTED:—Five bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25 to \$50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug company, Dept. 1497, Omaha, Nebr. Apr 2-5S

## Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systematic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

## PERUNA Will Safeguard You

Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Tune your system up with a regular course of the Liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrh inflammation, and again become well.

Peruna has been helping people for 44 years. Thousands of homes rely on it for coughs, colds and indigestion. It's a good tonic for the weak, as well.

The Peruna Company  
Columbus, Ohio

WANTED:—Large manufacturer wants representatives to sell shirts, underwear, hosiery, dresses, waists, skirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 590 Broadway, New York City. 1-8-18

WANTED:—Man on farm at once. Call 1684-R. 7-3t

WANTED:—To rent 7 or 8 room house, hot and cold water, bath, privilege of buying. V. E. Fowler, Phone 1446. 6-3t

WANTED:—To repair, adjust and connect gas stoves. F. E. Doerr, Phone 415-L. 5-6t

WANTED:—The people to know that James Newkirk pays the highest price for second hand furniture. 608 2nd. Phone 567-Y. 27-tf

WANTED:—Young men as railway mail clerks, \$75.00 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 333 N., Rochester, N. Y. Mar 8-5W5F5S

NOTICE:—Highest prices paid for second hand furniture, clothing and shoes. Phone 449-R. G. W. Rice. 1-tf

WANTED:—Practical nursing. Phone 1415-Y. 18-tf

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WANTED:—2 girls, cook and dining room girls, at once. 629 5th. 28-tf

WANTED:—Paper hanging, painting, decorating to do. Frank B. Pratt, Phone 363-L. 612 Chillicothe. 6-tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5-tf

WANTED:—Young men and women to know Portsmouth College of Business prepares students for civil service positions. Salary \$900 to \$1200 per annum to start. 18-tf

WANTED:—Carpenter jobbing and remodeling contracts. Work guaranteed. Phone 1441. Chas. Clevenger and Harry Strong. 3-6t

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Rhode Island Red and Leghorn eggs for setting, 50c for 15. See Floyd King, 29 W. Grace street, New Boston. 3-6t

FOR SALE:—Large ice box, American Restaurant, 740 5th. 6-3t

FOR SALE:—One five horsepower, gas or gasoline engine. 1105 Monroe St. 3-tf

FOR SALE:—Extra good smooth black mare, weight 1400 lbs. J. S. Newland, one and half miles west of Otway. 3-6t

FOR SALE:—One white enameled bed room suite. Phone 1535-Y. 3-6t

FOR SALE:—Thornburghed Barred Rock eggs 50 cents per setting. Phone 153. Daulton Bros. 5-6t

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, bath complete, newly papered, front and rear porches, cellar cistern, 2 story, barn. Phone 1162-R. 6-3t

FOR SALE:—5 good horses. L. Flannigan, 810 Grimes avenue. 18-tf

FOR SALE:—Thompson's barred Plymouth Rocks and eggs for setting. W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. 26-tf

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-tf

FOR SALE:—5 head of good mules. W. F. Seymour, Phone 692. 28-tf

FOR SALE:—Good gentle driving horse, Columbus phonon with new rubber tires, good harness, cheap for quick sale. Call 821 Gallia or 1640 7th. 6-tf

FOR SALE:—1916 Overlands, Model 83. We have cancelled our contract with the Overland Co. and have two new cars and one demonstrator of the above description for sale at a price that will save you money. For further information call or write The Service Garage, West Union, Ohio. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished bed room with private family, all conveniences. Entrance private. 907 2nd. 5-4t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1010 Gallia. 6-4t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, downstairs. Phone 952-X. 724 6th St. 6-3t

FOR RENT:—2 light housekeeping rooms, bath, all conveniences. Phone 739-Y. 523 3th St. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—5 room house. Call 921 4th. 6-3t

FOR RENT:—7 room house with bath. 1415 9th St. \$25.00 per month. Schwartz Clothing Co. 6-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, conveniences. 831 8th St. above Chillicothe. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms with or without board. Call 1079-X. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—Front room first floor. 3014 Gallia St. Terminals. 8-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, \$2.50 per week. 552 Fourth corner Gay. 8-2t

FOR RENT:—Modern six room two story house, bath, at 1503 Third street. Call phone 1534. 8-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, gas, bath, phone. 821 3rd. 8-3t

FOR RENT:—Large room furnished for light housekeeping. 1113 6th. 8-3t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms. 724 7th. 8-3t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath, hot and cold water in kitchen downstairs. 625 6th. 8-2t

FOR RENT:—Modern five room two story house, gas and electricity. Inquire Reis Bros. 8-2t

FOR SALE:—Stable \$80.20, to be moved from lot, cheap. Apply at 8.0 Grimes. 7-2t

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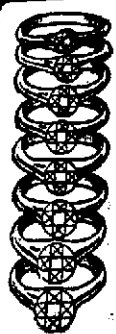
of unusual brilliancy is shown here, mounted in a 14 kt. Tiffany setting, that is really the highest type of fine diamonds. This gem comes from the famous Nesselton mines and the rays of light reflected from this beautiful blue white stone are simply wonderful, because every one of its 58 facets are cut perfect and with geometric precision. It weighs about 7/8 carat, with the appearance of a one carat stone. Our price of two hundred dollars is very reasonable for this beautiful gem. Come in and let us show you our assortment of diamonds.

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Regular meeting Mount Vernon Chapter No. 23, Monday evening, April 10, at 7 o'clock.

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- Large 6 room house, Fifth street, near Lincoln, bath, pantry, sliding doors, 3 cabinet mantels, slate roof, large lot, easy terms, a bargain. \$4000
- New 6 room house Seventh street, near Lincoln, bath, pantry, gas and electric fixtures, front and rear porch, sliding doors, \$300 cash, balance as rent. \$3500
- New 5 room cottage, Grant street, near Franklin, bath, pantry, front and rear porch, worth \$3200
- Five 60 ft. building lot, west side of Franklin avenue near Seventeenth. \$1400
- Five building lots on Kinney Lane, near Chilli-cothe, street assessments and school taxes paid. \$250, \$300, \$400
- Five 60 ft. front building lots at Wheelersburg on new traction line, gas, sidewalk, 5 minutes walk from schools and stores of all kinds, easy terms or would like to be city property, price each..... \$2300
- Good 4 room cottage Eleventh street, near Offene, water, gas, large lot. \$2300

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- A fine home on Eighth street, near Waller, furnace, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, bath complete. Large lot. Modern. \$1800
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- Large 5 room house 2113 Seventh, large pantry, in good condition. \$1750
- A fine 4 room bungalow, 2224 Seventh, front and rear porch, reception hall, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, bath, garage, good lot. Cash \$200. \$4000
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Good 6 room, bath, sliding doors, fine location on corner of Robinson and Hutchins.

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- Good business house on Campbell avenue at a bargain if sold soon.
- Good business corner on Eleventh street close to N. & W. passenger depot.
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### GARDEN CITY

In a class by itself sub-divided into acre tracts, located on traction line, 30 minutes ride from Chilli-cothe street. Sold on easy payments.

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Just north of Sciotoville, Ten minutes walk of street car line, piped for gas, growing rapidly, only a few lots left. If interested call soon.

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**FOR SALE:**—If you want a bargain buy this lot 60x144 in Sunnyside on North Waller, \$500 cash will buy it. Worth \$2400. Price \$2160. Call 1499. 6-3t. H. A. BIERLEY.

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6 room house, Grant St., bath, pantry, cellar, cistern, furnace, garage, lot 35x120 1/2, newly painted, \$3300.

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**TOLEDO**  
Toledo, April 8.—Wheat—Cash 1.21 1/2; May \$1.24 1/2; July \$1.21.  
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"Summarizing, during the forty days from February 21 to April first the Germans had on the Verdun front from Avacourt to Eparges at least 295,000 infantry alone.

"Since February 21 the reinforcements have been frequent and heavy. At least eighty battalions have been sent to the rear to be reconstituted. Others have received their reinforcements on the field. It is, therefore, nearly 450,000 infantry which have appeared upon the firing line, and this estimate is even under the mark.

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## SENSELESS

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strong feeling of resentment and bitterness against the United States has sprung up among the masses in Germany.

"Unfortunately, too, there are foolish persons among us who tell darkly and foolishly of 'taking revenge' upon the United States after the war for that attitude but no responsible person can take such a view.

"We shall have quite enough to do at home to safeguard our own position in Europe, heal the wounds of the war, restore our industry and business life at home and regain and build up our foreign trade, without reversing our traditional policy in regard to the American continent and taking on a new and powerful enemy across the Atlantic."

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Growth Has Formed

Newt. Saunders accompanied his brother-in-law, Russell Miller, of South Portsmouth to a hospital in Dayton, Ky., Saturday. The latter is suffering with a growth that has formed in his side.

Business Visitor.

R. W. Allard, a farmer of Harrison township, was in the city on business Saturday.

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## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Julia Kress, aged 81 years, who is one of the oldest residents of Buena Vista, is at the point of death at her home in that village after a long and lingering illness.

All of the children have been summoned to her bedside. They are Miss Mary Kress, a saleslady at Anderson's store; Fred Kress, of Pikeston; Otto Kress of Orleans, Ind.; Mrs. Gustie Brown of Cincinnati; Mrs. Lula List of Ripley. Miss Kate Kress of Ripley, has been at her mother's bedside since Christmas. The stricken woman is the mother of Robert Kress, a well known young undertaker and liveryman of Buena Vista.

Mrs. Herbert Sutton, of Grandview avenue is visiting her brother Frank Reiser, at Dayton, O. Mr. Reiser has been ill for over a year, suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Amos Bowser, of Eleventh street, who has been ill for a week with malaria, is improving.

Rev. Charles R. Oakley, minister of the First Christian church, has received word of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Oakley, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mitterhouse, of Batavia. Mrs. Oakley is 80 years of age, and it is feared her present illness may terminate fatally.

S. N. Dadds of Fourth street, who has been ill with grip and pneumonia for two weeks is better.

Eva, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Glick, who has been quite ill with intestinal trouble, is much better.

William Gargens, ex-director of public service, is improving slowly.

Oscar Taylor, of Twelfth street, who had a foot badly burned two months ago at the Portsmouth Stove & Range Works, will soon be able to walk.

Mrs. John Bane of 1629 Twelfth street, who has been ill five weeks, threatened with appendicitis, was reported better, Saturday.

Merrill Higgins of 1661 Twelfth street, who has been ill six weeks with typhoid fever is recovering.

Mrs. E. L. Kidd of 1746 Twelfth street, who has been ill the past month with neuralgia, is not much better.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Reider of 2016 Eleventh street, are the proud parents of a 10½ pound boy who arrived Thursday evening. Mr. Reider works at the Irving Drew shoe plant.

## Will Build Six Houses

Contractor C. E. Nourse expects to begin work Monday morning erecting six new houses for the Harrison-Walker Brick Company at Fire Brick, O.

Progressing Steadily.

Work of installing the big new turn table in the local B. & O. yards to take care of the larger type of engines soon to be put in service on the Portsmouth Branch of the road is slowly but steadily progressing.

In New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis have moved from 1738 Sixth street to 1643 Twelfth street, where they are ready to receive their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Perry of Chaffins Mills, who were married Thursday night, were entertained along with a large number of relatives and friends Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Jones in Wheelersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will live at Chaffins Mills.

Has Resigned.

O. E. Brown, who has been employed in the office of the McDermond Stone Company has resigned.

# Refused To Take Examination; Elmer Ottino Is Out Of A Job

Because he refused to take a civil service examination, Elmer Ottino, a local young man who received a conditional appointment as clerk to the registrar of the automobile department, Columbus, last August, was released from service April 1, according to advices received by local politicians.

Last January the civil service commission requested Ottino to take the examination required by law and he refused to comply with their request. The situation became acute and only the quick action of friends saved Ottino from being dismissed, it is said. Ottino contended that he was familiar with the work required of him and was doing it in a satisfactory way and could not understand why he was compelled to take it.

Friends interceded in his behalf with the commission and he was granted a respite, being allowed to retain his office until April 1.

Since leaving the automobile department, Ottino has been endeavoring to land a position in the insurance department of the State Industrial commission but thus far has been unsuccessful. He is also endeavoring to land a position as state liquor license inspector.

Ottino was in the city recently on a short visit with friends but returned to Columbus early this week.

He received his appointment last August and assumed his duties at the state house in October.

## "POISON PEN" WIELDER DENIES GUILT

Cleveland, O., April 8.—Miss Anna Gemmell, 40, stenographer of Salem, Ohio, was arraigned here today before Judge John H. Clarke in United States district court on a charge of sending objectionable letters through the mails. Her arrest last night came as the climax to a "poison pen" sensation, which has torn Salem church and society circles for two years. Miss Gemmell pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$500 and furnished.

## CAR WHEELS MUST MOVE SAYS TOLEDO COURT DECREE

Toledo, O., April 8.—Captain John Craig has been designated to be receiver of the Toledo Railways and Light Company, but will not be qualified until 9:30 Monday morning. Federal Judge Killits announced from the bench this morning that the sound of car wheels at that time will be his only signal to longer defer making the appointment. Under receivership, cars will be running next Wednesday, Judge Killits said. Both sides reported that the last of many conferences, which adjourned at one o'clock this morning, had resulted in a deadlock.

## MISS RYAN WINS HONOR

Columbus, O., April 8.—Among the twenty best students in this year's graduating class at Ohio State University, as designated today by the faculty, are Wm. S. Wilbur, of Cincinnati, Elmer Ryan, of Columbus, member of the Ford team, and daughter of Ford, secretary of State, Daniel J. Ryan, and James P. Kilgus, of Columbus, son of State Police Commissioner Paul Ryan. These were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic society.

George Marion Savelly, who has been very ill at his home on Sagamore street, is reported somewhat improved.

## Teeth Of "Home" Children Examined

After having examined the teeth of the 54 children in the Children's Home Saturday, Drs. William J. Tremper and O. D. Donaldson reported that the condition of their teeth was found to be above the average.

## ARMY BILL VOTE APR. 18

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The senate today agreed to vote Tuesday, April 18, on the army reorganization bill and all amendments and to limit debate to ten minutes each senator on any day beginning April 13.

## BOOM IS STARTED FOR ROOT

New York, April 8.—The movement for the nomination of Elihu Root for the presidency, launched last night by a statement bearing the signatures of 74 prominent Republicans, is supported by Robert Bauman, former member of Colonel Roosevelt's cabinet, and one of his closest friends. Mr. Bauman says:

"My first choice is Elihu Root; my second choice Theodore Roosevelt."

William Barnes, Republican national committeeman, many of whose adherents signed the statement, declared there was nothing behind it except a desire to promote the nomination of Mr. Root. He denied emphatically a report that the statement was a maneuver to help the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt.

It was learned today that the Root movement crystallized at a conference held here last Thursday at the Union League club. Mr. Root, it was said, knew that the statement was to be issued and offered no objection.

Nineteen of those who signed the Root statement are delegates from New York state to the national convention. Among them are two of the four delegates at large, United States Senator Jas. W. Wadsworth, Jr., and State Senator Elton R. Brown.

## PANAMA CANAL TO SOON OPEN

Washington, D. C., April 8.—In anticipation of the re-opening of the Panama Canal on April fifteenth, a number of vessels have gathered at the terminal, preferring to wait even a fortnight rather than make the long tour around South America by the Straits of Magellan. The members of the operating force who have been on furlough in the United States have all been recalled to the isthmus.

## ADMITS TO ROBBERY

San Francisco, April 8.—James Moran, surrendered himself to a U. S. marshal in San Diego last night and confessed to F. H. Morse, postal inspector here today, to aiding in the Liberty Street Perry postal robbery two months ago in New York, when nearly a million dollars in securities were stolen.

## ARE INDICTED

Cincinnati, O., April 8.—George W. McMurphy, cashier and agent of the First National Bank of New Richmond, Ohio, and Jesse D. Fox, assistant cashier, were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of "Misapplication, abstraction, mis-entry and embezzlement." Fox was arraigned at once and pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$10,000.

## LEFT A FORTUNE

Toledo, O., April 8.—Miss Elsie Beck, 24, Toledo girl, a nurse in training at a local hospital, with but a few weeks study before her graduation, is sole heiress to a fortune of \$300,000 in London.

# CHICAGO MILK WAR AT AN END

Chicago, April 8.—The milk war between the producers in the Chicago district and the distributors in Chicago, which for the last few days has curtailed deliveries to consumers, is practically at an end today. But one of the distributors, the Borden Condensed Milk Company, has not signed an agreement with the producers to buy milk at the new price of \$1.55 per hundred pounds, an increase of 22 cents a hundred over the old price.

Unless Expense.  
"We've got to cut down expenses," announced Mr. Riverside, "and I think we'll begin by giving up our box at the opera."

"Oh, Henry, you surely wouldn't think of doing that!" protested his wife.

"Why not? If my business keeps on as rotten as it is now I won't be able to buy you any new gowns, and there is no use paying rent for a show window when you haven't got any goods to show."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

New Rape.  
New rope may be made pliable without impairing its strength by boiling it for an hour or two in water.

A Tailor's Query.  
Is a clothing store a coterie, a pantry or a vestry?—London Telegraph.

**ORATORS CHOSEN**  
Athens, O., April 8.—Three collegiate orators were announced today as winners of last night's interstate oratorical contest here in which Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio were represented. They are Garfield Cox, of Beloit College, Wisconsin; George Steinger, of Hope College, Michigan; and H. M. Eagleston, of Ohio University. They will represent the eastern division of the Interstate Oratorical Association at the final contest to be held at Fairfield, Iowa, May 5.

**SELLING BELGIAN EMBLEMS**  
New York, April 8.—One hundred thousand members of the Daughters of the American Revolution put on sale throughout the United States today 10,000,000 little Belgian flags in an effort to raise \$1,000,000 for the benefit of the destitute women and children in Belgium and Northern France. The day was selected because it is the 51st birthday anniversary of King Albert of Belgium.

**OFFICES LOOTED**  
Amoy, China, April 8.—Withdrawal of troops from Chiole, in Fokien Province, was followed by local disturbances. Mobs attacked and looted the tax and salt offices.

John Grummel, of the wholesale liquor firm of McNully & Grummel, is again laid up on account of sickness. It is his sixth sick spell of the winter.

**A New Disease.**  
An excuse to a Chicago schoolteacher read:

"She was sick she had a head egg and a tooth egg and a car egg. She could not go to school, she was laying all the time in bed."—Chicago Tribune.

# FARM LAND VALUES ON BIG INCREASE

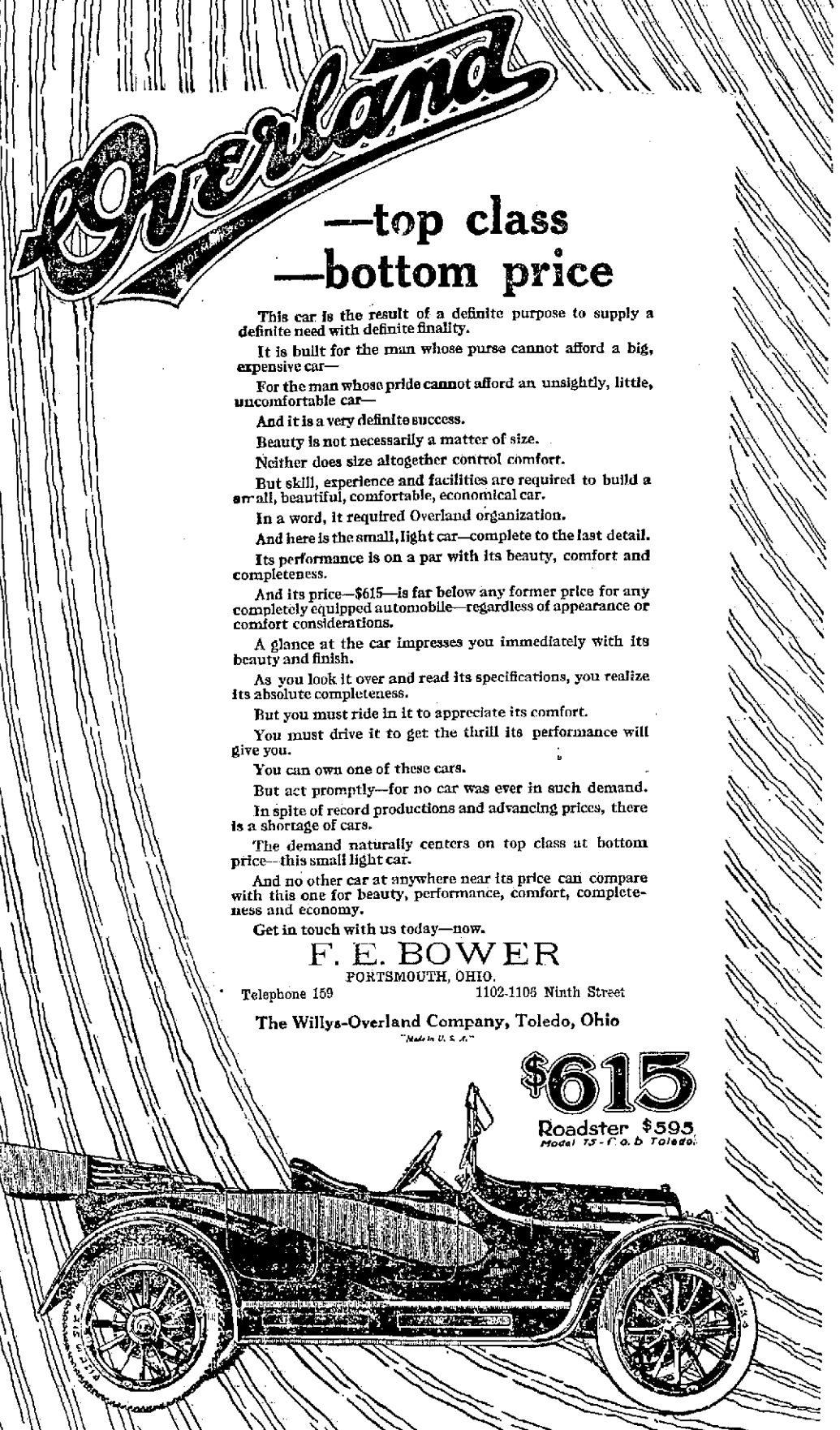
Washington, D. C., April 8.—Farm land values are increasing almost by leaps and bounds. Figures made public today by the department of Agriculture show that values for the United States, taken as a whole, increased 35.7 percent in the last four years, and 11.5 last year. The figures are based upon reports from the department's field agents.

## STAGED GUN DUET

Anheist, O., April 8.—Rupert Becker, Anheist night watchman, died early today as a result of wounds received in a running gun fight on the street here late Monday. Martin Bishop, who police say, shot Becker, is being held under a charge of shooting to kill.

## ONLY TWO ON BALLOT

Charleston, W. Va., April 8.—Candidates representing the Republican and Democratic parties will have a place on the ballot at the primary which will be held June 2, according to a ruling announced yesterday by Stuart Reed, secretary of state. The law provides that a political party to take a part in the primary must have polled at least five percent of the vote cast at the preceding congressional election.



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# SAD SCENES ARE ENACTED AS LITTLE VICTIM OF TRAIN IS LAID AWAY TO ETERNAL REST

The funeral services of the victim of the terrible accident on the B. & O. S. W. tracks near Broadway street, Mary Adeline Craig, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, a destitute family living at 2329 Plum street, were conducted Saturday morning by Rev. J. E. Dibert, of the Wesley Hall Mission. A small group of the unfortunate child's friends and playmates and others attended and stood with tear-stained cheeks while the minister delivered a beautiful little tribute to the life of the child.

After the services, the white casket was carried to a closed cab, and placed on a seat. The mother and some of her relatives climbed in and the cab was driven to the Greenlawn, where the coffin was lowered into a grave which was covered with a soft mantle of snow.

Mary Adeline and her grandmother, Jane Eskel, were run over by a B. & O. S. W. train last Wednesday morning, near Broadway and Tenth streets. According to the grandmother's story, they had been out begging bread and had stopped near a freight car at Broadway to rest. The grandmother sat down on one rail and the child took a seat opposite. While the grandmother was fumbling in her pocket, searching for her clay pipe, the child was happily chewing a piece of stale bread.

A switch engine crashed into the car and caught the unfortunate victims. Their legs were crushed and mangled so badly that amputation was necessary. The child did not withstand the shock of the accident but the grandmother, despite her advanced age, rallied after the operation and from present indications will live.

## TEARS FOR LIVING MORE THAN FOR THE DEAD

Conditions at the Craig home are such that it seems the innocent children of the household have a mighty poor chance in life. One son is feeble-minded, an idiot; little Georgia was badly burned last year and had a narrow escape from death; Mary Adeline, one of the brightest of the flock, is a corpse, the result of carelessness on the part of those who should have shielded her. The father is a police character, unworthy of the responsibilities of fatherhood, and the mother, however, good her intentions, with no opportunity to carry them into effect.

An earnest effort was made to have the children taken away from the Craigs last year and to place them in the Children's Home, but it failed, partly because of promises on the part of the father.

Two girls, and two boys, who are normal, one boy in its mother's arms, are still left to the family, and face the future with innocent trust, unmindful of the ghastly shadows cast by past events. The tears of many who viewed the remains of the little victim and knew the story of the family, fell more for those living children than for the dead.

## THERE STANDS THE PRESENT HOME OF MISFORTUNE

Standing within the shadows of a door, bespeaking the presence of the overhead crossing at death.

A knock and the door opened upon a scene of abject poverty. Cobwebs festooned the narrow walls and ceilings of the box-like room. The floors, rough and stained with countless coats of grease and grime, were still wet, from its initial scrubbing.

In one corner sat an old rusty trunk, hinges broken and a dilapidated half open, through which protruded a bundle of musty clothing. In another, was a broken-down iron bed, the defects of which were hidden by a filthy quilt which had once been white.

## LITTLE COFFIN WAS ON SOAP BOX

The coffin, that held all that is mortal of Mary Adeline, was covered with cheap white plush, and stood upon a soap box just beneath the lone window. Soft, brown curls tumbled over the innocent wax-like face of the child. Around her neck was a string of yellow glass beads, which would have been her most treasured treasure, if possessed while alive. The mockery of a smiling smile lurked near the corner of her lips. A white unbuttoned muslin coverlet was drawn around the figure, upon

## THERE WAS THE FATHER, A WRECK

The father, James Craig, stood behind the little group with bowed head. He is of medium height, very thin and apparently feeble. His clothes were ragged and tattered. His face and head were covered with a grimey accumulation of hair, and in the kitchen, about a small

## AND THERE WAS THE IMBECILE SON

He sat in the corner, fairly hunched over, was the misshapen figure of the idiot son—Landy.

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Unmindful of the presence of death, he gurgled with delight at visitors and laughed his whip through the air with incoherent mutterings. Suddenly the death-like gloom was broken by a shrill scream that echoed and re-echoed through the death chamber. It was the call of the idiot. A scream of torture and suffering.

## HER STORY IS SHORT AND FILLED WITH BOWROW

The mother, who is a comely woman, sorrowfully watched the ghastly antics of the imbecile son, as she rocked the youngest of her family. Her story is short and filled with sorrow and suffering. They lived at Rarden; then came to Portsmouth three years ago and took up their abode in the Red Row, Mill street. Poverty-stricken and destitute, sickness took possession of the home. After nursing one child back to

## THE HELPLESS CHILDREN

on this earth is relieved. Maybe the weird shrill cry of the idiot crashed through the house again, startling everyone with its terrible message.

Mary Adeline, aged four, sweet little flower is dead, and her innocent soul is with her Maker. The other helpless children are at the mercy of the community.

"Mary Adeline was the constant companion of her grandmother," sorrowfully said Mrs. Craig, smoothing the hair of the baby that lay upon her breast. "They would go out each day and now they are both gone, one dead and one may be dying. I don't know what it all means."

A tall woman clad in freshly starched blue calico, stood looking at the remains of the child through the pallid light, departed. She said: "Poor little thing; but she is better off. Her suffering

health, another would fall victim. Only last year, Georgia, while playing with her idiot brother, near an open grate, took fire, and was fearfully burned before the panic-stricken mother could extinguish the angry flames.

Then to have her prettiest and most loved child, crushed and mangled beneath the wheels of a train so badly, that death relieved the sufferings, was more than the mother could stand.

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World Friday night it was announced that final arrangements for a special train over the N. & W. to Columbus on Sunday July 23 had been completed and the round trip fare would be \$1.65.

The special will start from Kenova in order that members of the Huntington and Ashland W. O. W. lodges may be able to make the trip.

On this day Cedar Camp W. O. W. of the Capital City will dedicate the home, which they recently purchased and which was formerly the home of Columbus Elks. It is being completely remodeled.

Woodmen from all parts of Ohio will gather in Columbus on July 23 in addition to attending the dedication exercises the state-wide campaign for new members will be taken up and given a whirl. The various Ohio lodges during the balance of this year expect to add several thousand new members as a result of this campaign.

At last night's meeting of the local lodge Everett Mills and Samuel Morrow were presented with gold watches for having each secured five new members in a membership contest recently pulled off.

Roy McElhenny and Capt. Lesley Janetzky will leave Sunday morning for Dayton, where they will attend a W. O. W. regimental meeting. It will be followed by the initiation of a large class of candidates by Dayton W. O. W. lodge.

Next week will be a very busy one for the track athletes and every candidate is urged to be out faithfully. The time to Portsmouth's first track meet is now but a short distance off, being really a matter of only three weeks. The first track meet promises to be a local class meet, and other meets will follow in rapid succession.

That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as pimples, boils, and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition involving disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed.

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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION PROVED TO BE A GYMNASTIC TREAT

Portsmouth's first demonstration of the department of physical education given Friday evening in the high school gymnasium was a huge success and the large crowd which packed the "gym" clearly demonstrated that Portsmouth parents are manifesting deep interest in the work being conducted by Miss Edith M. Brittain, physical director, and under the supervision of the Young Women's Christian Association Board and the local board of education.

Some time ago an arrangement was made to have the Board of Education furnish the gymnasium and the Y. W. C. A. Board the instructor. Friday night's demonstration was given to show the public the kind of work which has been done in the regular Y. W. C. A. and High School classes this year. The success of last night's demonstration means that a May Pageant will be given, arrangements already being under way for this event, the main feature of which will be a big Maypole dance.

The success of the public demonstration last night was due to the interest displayed by the pupils, and the careful training under the leadership of Miss Brittain, who was ably assisted by Miss Marjorie Purcell, chairman of the Physical Education Committee of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Brittain was slightly handicapped by not having sufficient gymnastic equipment to give a more diversified program. Every one present was more than pleased with the entertainment given and a practical demonstration was given in every line of gymnastics taught by Miss Brittain. The girls went through the work of the different numbers with skill and grace. Miss Brittain has nine High School classes each week besides her Y. W. C. A. classes and several classes of grammar school girls and boys and kindergarten pupils.

Every number on the program received rounds of applause. The number by Nancy Noyes Grimes and Sarah Louise Walker was one of the features of the program. The kindergarten folks showed they were not to be outdone when they carried out their number on the program without a flaw.

In the Irish Jig and Highland Lasso numbers the pupils were dressed in native costumes. The Wreath Dance, Free Hand Drill, Wand Drill, the aesthetic gymnastics were extraordinarily good numbers. The final number, the Swan Dance, by members of the second term class of the Y. W. C. A., sent the crowd away with the lasting impression that the physical educational work is one of the best things ever taken up in the city. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in purchasing equipment for the gymnasium.

The following program was given: Orchestra Selection—H. S. Orchestra. Folk Dance, Oxen Dance (Mock Fight)—High School Class. Singing Games—"Buh, Bah, Black Sheep;" "Bye, Baby Bumbum"—Kindergarten Class. Eloise Gavett—Nancy Noyes Grimes and Sarah Louise Walker. Indian Folk Dance—Junior Girls, Y. W. C. A.

Game, Whip Tag—Freshman Class. Wreath Dance—H. S. Class. Basketball Game, Y. W. C. A. Second Term Class vs. Senior H. S. Girls. Free Hand Drill—H. S. Class. Folk Dance, Irish Jig—H. S. Class. Wand Drill—First Term Y. W. C. A. Class. Characteristic Dance, Highland Lasso—H. S. Class. Aesthetic Gymnastics, (a) Pavlova Gavett; (b) Wedding of the Winds; (c) Swan Dance—Second Term Y. W. C. A. Class. Orchestra Selection—H. S. Orchestra.

Miss Mildred McAfee and Miss Imogene Mathews presided at the piano, Miss McAfee being pianist with the High School orchestra which rendered the music for the different numbers which had been set to music.

Scitoville Troop Meets. A meeting of Troop 11, Scitoville was held at the home of Lewis Kent. About thirty members were present and a very fine program was given. After the business session the following meetings were scheduled for the week: Scouts studying for tenderfoot degree, at the home of Willard Nagel, on Friday night; second class scouts, studying first class work, at the home of Harold Dever, on Friday night; tenderfoot scouts, studying for

second class degree, will meet at the home of Marcellus Dupree, on Friday night. Officers meeting will be held at the home of the scoutmaster, Melvin Bentley, on the coming Tuesday night. The Hawk Patrol will meet at the home of Aldred Kotter on next Thursday night. The next troop meeting will be held on April 21, at the home of Paul Stedham.

Boy Scouts Banquet. The Boy Scouts of Troop 4 enjoyed a swell banquet last night at the home of Scoutmaster George Youngman, 1824 Hutchins St. Covers were laid for 20 guests. A fine program preceded the banquet in which Rev. A. L. Marting and Scout Executive M. H. F. Kinsey took part. Two new members, Ferdinand Donahue and Steven Vogel, were received. The banquet was served by Mrs. Youngman. Troop 4 is making splendid progress under the leadership of Mr. Youngman. A baseball team was organized last night.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the many kind acts during the illness and death of our darling little daughter, Roberta Roth, also Rev. Conger for his comforting words and Mr. Daehler for the efficient way he conducted the funeral.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER. 8-11

THEATRICAL Sun Theatre. The Palace Players will offer for the last time tonight the four-act comedy drama of high life in politics, "The Grifters." This play has made a big hit and many like it better than any this clever company has produced so far. The fourth week of the engagement will open Monday with a production of the well-known book play, "Lavender and Old Lace," by Myrtle Reed. "Lavender and Old Lace" tells an unusual

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# Woodmen Arrange For A Special Train To Columbus Sunday July 23

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World Friday night it was announced that final arrangements for a special train over the N. & W. to Columbus on Sunday July 23 had been completed and the round trip fare would be \$1.65.

The special will start from Kenova in order that members of the Huntington and Ashland W. O. W. lodges may be able to make the trip.

On this day Cedar Camp W. O. W. of the Capital City will dedicate the home, which they recently purchased and which was formerly the home of Columbus Elks. It is being completely remodeled.

Woodmen from all parts of Ohio will gather in Columbus on July 23 in addition to attending the dedication exercises the state-wide campaign for new members will be taken up and given a whirl. The various Ohio lodges during the balance of this year expect to add several thousand new members as a result of this campaign.

At last night's meeting of the local lodge Everett Mills and Samuel Morrow were presented with gold watches for having each secured five new members in a membership contest recently pulled off.

Roy McElhenny and Capt. Lesley Janetzky will leave Sunday morning for Dayton, where they will attend a W. O. W. regimental meeting. It will be followed by the initiation of a large class of candidates by Dayton W. O. W. lodge.

Next week will be a very busy one for the track athletes and every candidate is urged to be out faithfully. The time to Portsmouth's first track meet is now but a short distance off, being really a matter of only three weeks. The first track meet promises to be a local class meet, and other meets will follow in rapid succession.

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# Track Work Now On In Full Blast

Over thirty-five track candidates of Portsmouth's high school are practicing daily. The sprinters, jumpers and hurdlers are having their work-outs,

under the direction of Coach Rucker, in the gymnasium, at present until favorable weather. The distance men are taking endurance runs, under the direction of Professor Schilling.

The Findlay street field has been secured and with the coming good weather, will see Portsmouth high school athletes busily engaged there. Track equipment has been ordered and is due to arrive the first part of next week.

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# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, etc. Write to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

but I don't know whether he does or not. He wants us to marry and I know I love him dearly. Please advise me what to do. Am I too young to marry?

## GREY EYES.

If you don't know any more about love and marriage than you do about spelling, I pity your would-be husband. There were exactly thirteen mis-spelled words in the above letter. Would advise you to spend the next few years improving your mind, instead of getting married.

Dear Miss Wise.—There is a little girl on the West Side that I am deeply in love with. She has blue eyes and dark brown hair and is always smiling. As I know her very well, would it be all right to ask her for a date, also what kind of vaseline is good for dandruff? How far is Williamsburg, Va., from the ocean?

## BROWN EYES.

Sure it would. Use the liquid vaseline for dandruff. Williamsburg is on the coast of Chesapeake Bay, which is a part of the Atlantic ocean.

Dear Dolly.—Will you please tell us what has become of the bachelors? Are they all taken? We never see any more about the club in the paper. We are three young office girls and our hopes was to land a nice bachelor this year. Let us know if you think we are too slow. If so, how could we get acquainted with some nice young men? We are jolly, but lonesome. Will smiles be worn this summer?

## A. I. AND R.

Three jolly girls need not be lonesome even if they are minus a man. Be patient and have a good time among yourselves for awhile, leap year is only three months old. Write me again about Labor Day and if you haven't landed a hubby by that time I'll try and help you out. Smiles will be quite popular at the bathing beach this summer.

Dear Miss Wise.—The young man that I am going with is having financial difficulties. I know that he is sadly in need of money. Do you suppose he would be offended if I were to offer to lend him some?

## BLACK EYES.

He might not be offended, but

conventions would forbid his acceptance. You have only to read the daily papers to learn the difficulties that may arise when girls lend money and give their valuables to their men friends. Certainly he must have friends among his own sex who will tide him over his troubles. The chances are he is playing with your sympathies in order to get the cash if he knows you have any.

# SOCIETY

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will hold an all day affair at the home of the Misses Kinney, on Sunnyside, next Tuesday. Mrs. Hattie Russell, Mrs. J. L. Watkins and Mrs. George Thomas are on the committee to arrange for the lunch.

The Bigelow Missionary Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Terry Davenport, 837 Third street, Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson's nephews, John and James Burns, of Catlettsburg, Ky., are spending the week-end at the Wilson home on Highland avenue.

The Foreign Missionary Society of Bigelow church will meet next Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Al Windel, 684 Third street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Spencer Cole, Mrs. Gilbert Waite, Miss Kate Vigus, Mrs. John Schwartz, Mrs. Kaylor and Mrs. Newkirk.

A thank-offering will be taken up. All members are asked to be present and bring their offering.

Mrs. Silas Saffell, of South Webster, has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. W. M. Cuyatt, on Eleventh street.

J. Q. Winterstein, of Otway, is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howland, of 1810 Robinson avenue.

Miss Nell Praithor, of Sciotoville, is working as apprentice trimmer at Shearn's millinery store, on Second street.

Miss Jennie Dungan has returned to her home in Jackson, O., after a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Riegel, of Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Riddle, of Eleventh street, have returned home from a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morxon, of Chillicothe, O.

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Such things happen every day. Keep your money, you may need it some day, and if you let your friend have it the chances are you will never get it back.

Dear Miss Wise.—Can you give any good and sufficient reason why one gets hoarse when they get the slightest cold? DICK. Not all colds make us hoarse; it's only colds that affect the vocal chords that make the voice thick and uneven. These vocal chords are stretched across the larynx, which is set in the throat very much like a little box. The chords vibrate and contract and make the sounds that we call the voice. Sometimes a cold causes these chords to fill with fluid and to swell; then of course they don't vibrate properly and the voice is hoarse and thick.

# Mother's Advice To Her Daughter

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

No. 1248 PENN AVENUE,

## MY DEAREST DAUGHTER:

YOUR MOST WELCOME LETTER GAVE US GREAT PLEASURE, AND WE ARE VERY GLAD TO KNOW YOU ARE SO WELL PLEASED WITH YOUR COSY LITTLE HOME. YOU ARE MAKING A WISE BEGINNING WHICH WILL TEND TOWARDS MAKING YOUR HONEYMOON CONTINUE THROUGH LIFE.

YOUR DESIRE TO SERVE GOOD HOME-BAKED BREAD IS VERY COMMENDABLE, AND IF YOU USE THE CREME DE LA CREME FLOUR YOUR BREAD WILL BE YOUR PRIDE.

HERE IS A RECIPE THAT WILL GIVE GOOD RESULTS, AND IS WELL WORTH TRYING:

"TAKE A CAKE OF FLEISHMANN'S YEAST AND DISSOLVE IT IN A TEACUP OF LUKEWARM WATER. MAKE A SPONGE, USING ONE QUART OF WARM WATER, TWO (LEVEL) TABLESPOONFULS OF SUGAR, ONE (LEVEL) TABLESPOONFUL OF SALT, TWO MEDIUM SIZED POTATOES MASHED, STIRRING IN SUFFICIENT CREME DE LA CREME FLOUR TO MAKE A BATTER. COVER SPONGE AND LET IT RISE IN A WARM PLACE OVER NIGHT. EARLY IN THE MORNING ADD ONE QUART WARM WATER AND THREE QUARTS OF CREME DE LA CREME FLOUR, KNEADING THE DOUGH FOR ALMOST FIFTEEN MINUTES, AND SET TO RISE UNTIL DOUBLE ITS SIZE. KNEAD DOWN AND MOULD INTO LOAVES. LET LOAVES RISE AND BAKE IN A MODERATE OVEN ABOUT 40 MINUTES. THIS WILL MAKE FIVE DELICIOUS LOAVES."

I KNOW IF YOU WILL FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS CLOSELY THAT JOHN WILL BE MIGHTY WELL PLEASED WITH HIS LITTLE WIFE.

LOVINGLY YOURS,

MOTHER.

# The Boy Is Father to the Man

Old sayings like this are fraught with a most important meaning. And what will aid the expectant mother in preserving her health, her strength, her mental repose and the absence of venereal poisons is a subject of great moment. Among the recognized helps in this matter is the famous "Mother's Friend." Applied to the muscles it helps in the process of making them firm and pliant, it thus lifts the strain on the nerves and relieves the burden on the nervous system, induces calm, restful nights of health-giving sleep and makes the days many a happy. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any druggist and you will then realize why it has been considered true to its name in our best homes through three generations. It is perfectly harmless but so effective that once used it is recommended to all expectant mothers by those who went through the ordeal with Regulator Co., 412 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. you can have a free copy of a wonderful book that unfolds three things which all expectant mothers delight to read. Write today.

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The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 6 yards of 44-inch material for a 16-year size. The skirt measures 33-1 yards at the foot, with plaits drawn out.

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## COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1620 Size..... Age (for child).....  
Street and Number.....  
Name.....  
City..... State.....

Mrs. Lawrence Shump will entertain Mrs. J. J. Rardin's class of Bigelow Sunday school Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hoobler, of 1011 Second street. This is a farewell to Mrs. C. W. Wyand, and all members are urged to be present.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Bigelow Methodist church will give a novel supper at the church Tuesday evening next. It will be a Cafeteria supper and will be managed along the lines of the popular Cafeterias of the cities, each person helping themselves and waiting on themselves. There will be four booths, representing China, Ireland, Hawaii and America, and various eatables will be ready for service at each booth. Special effort is being made by members of the Missionary Society to secure a large attendance, and they expect to make every one have the time of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby are entertaining the Dinner Club this evening. Covers are laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Hoer, Dr. A. Berndt, Archibald Somerville, W. G. Williams, F. Q. Goodwin and P. E. Selby.

Mrs. L. D. Allard and daughter, Miss Leonora Allard, have returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

Mrs. David L. Edwards gave a beautiful party this afternoon, complimentary to Miss Margaret Appel, who will be married to Mr. Roy Wilcox the latter part of this month. A handkerchief shower was a special feature of the event, the bride-to-be being the recipient of many exquisite handkerchiefs. The afternoon was spent in art needlework, followed by a dainty three-course lunch, served in the dining-room, where the table was beautiful with a basket of sweet peas.

Mrs. A. E. Everard, instead of Mrs. Manning, will entertain the Primillas Thursday afternoon at her home on Ninth street.

Miss Audin Wilhelm delightfully entertained last evening with a five hundred party for the pleasure of Miss Margaret Appel, fiancée of Mr. Roy Wilcox. There were enough guests for five tables of the interesting game. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining-room, where pink and white sweet peas adorned the pretty table. The favors were dainty hand-painted cards, which marked the places.

We all know you'll be down To visit the booth of Chinatown; You will not mind the price Of a dish of real chicken and rice.

Of course you are an American at heart, So you'll be down to take part. We'll tell you what to do, Drink coffee at the booth of Red, White and Blue.

You'll all be there, so will I, At the booth of Hawaii. Sure! it will be nice, Where we serve cake and pineapple ice.

All come in a hurry at 5:30; Don't pass old Ireland by; You'll find it green, that's plain to be seen, But you surely will give it a try. —MISS ANTOINETTE OLIVE.

Master Harold Cummins, of 1664 Seventeenth street, was very much surprised by a postal card shower Friday evening, in honor of his thirteenth birthday. His school friends arranged the surprise party. Those present were: Glen and Garnet Scott, Esther Crabtree, Carl Serrest, Raymond Carson, Marguerite and Clara Peterson, Rosetta James, Edward and Harold Cummins. The evening was spent in games, after which dainty refreshments were served. After an enjoyable evening the guests left, wishing Harold many more happy birthdays.

The business girls of the Y. W. C. A. have formed groups and will give a series of suppers, etc., a prize to be given to the one having the most daintily appointed table.

Two different groups will give suppers and on May 2nd another group will give a May Morning Breakfast.

The Y. W. C. A. has also started a course in dress-making. A class will be held next Friday night, under the direction of Mr. Adam Stahl, the tailor. Anyone wishing to join the class can do so.

Watch for notice of next week's

cooking school, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George Youngman, of 1824 Hutchins street, entertained Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4 of the Fourth Street Methodist church, last night. Rev. Marting and Scout Master Kinsey were guests.

A two course lunch was served in the dining-room by Mrs. Youngman, assisted by Miss Cora Kelley and Miss Bess Coser.

The Epworth League of the Fourth Street Methodist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Youngman, 1824 Hutchins street, on Monday evening.

The High School Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. decorated a booth in the high school gymnasium, where they sold home-made candy, peanuts and popcorn during the evening of entertainment, the Demonstration of the Department of Physical Education.

Friends of Mrs. Charles E. Harl will regret to learn that she has not been so well the past few days at her home, 1716 Franklin avenue.

The Ladies' Musicales held a called meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Selby to arrange for an extravaganza entitled "Ti Fi." This will be ready for presentation about April twenty-sixth, or twenty-seventh.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Sowers, 1327 Lincoln street. A full attendance of all members is desired.

The Ladies' Musicales will give its regular monthly recital next Monday afternoon in the German Evangelical Sunday school room. The program will be presented as follows:

Piano Solo—Sonata, Op. 27—No. 2—Beethoven—Mrs. Edgar Fisher. Violin Solo, Romance et Bolero—Daude—Mr. Christian Hansen. Vocal Duet, Whispering Hope—Marjorie and Pauline Schroeder. Reading, Reason Enough—Miss Katherine Duwson. Piano Solo, La Gondola—Henselt; Morning Mood (Le Matin from the Peer Gynt Suite—Greig—Mrs. Edgar Fisher. Chorus, The Lost Chord—Ten Young Ladies.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. James Pearce. This will be guest day, and all members will be permitted to bring guests. The extravaganza, "Ti Fi," will be given about April 26 or 27.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of Highland avenue, who has been ill since January with a severe case of liver trouble, is much better.

Sunday evening, April 9th, will be Elders' Night at the Second Presbyterian church. Mr. Conrad Roth will be ordained an elder. Mr. E. H. Hamner, Dr. A. C. Sellards, Mr. C. E. Dowling, Mr. A. C. Williams and Mr. C. Roth will be installed as acting elders.

Sunday evening, April 16th, will be Deacons' Night. Mr. Clarence Kehrer and Mr. Malthy Ruggles will be ordained as deacons. Mr. W. G. Williams, Mr. Clyde Barber, Mr. A. T. Littlejohn, Mr. Arthur Knowles, Mr. C. Kehrer and Mr. M. Ruggles will be installed as deacons.

On Sunday, April 30th, Mr. L. T. Spencer, Mr. C. Nudler, Mr. H. H. Revare and Mr. D. E. Edwards will be installed as trustees.

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## REXALLS LOSE ONE GAME MASONIC LEAGUE RACE MAY RESULT IN A TIE

TEAM	STANDING
Cement	27 20 7 741
Rexalls	24 17 7 708
Ironsides	24 15 9 825
Giant Killers	27 15 12 556
Clod Hoppers	27 12 12 556
Submarines	21 11 10 524
Corn Shuckers	27 13 14 482
Ivory Knobs	21 6 15 289
Spiders	21 6 15 289
Bald Eagles	24 5 22 185

put in an appearance. Captain George Wurster of the Rexalls, however, claims that the Ironsides did not fully understand the games would be rolled, thinking they had been postponed until a week later.

That being the case, Captain Wurster, true to his square sportsmanship, has refused to claim the games and they will be rolled on next Friday night. Should the Rexalls lose one of these games, the honor of winning the last half will go to Ironsides, Freund, Hagar, Jordan, Spencer, et al. No doubt a huge crowd will be present next Friday night to see the roll off.

While the Rexalls were winning two out of three from the Clod Hoppers, the Giants gave the Corn Shuckers a 2-1 beating on alleys 4 and 5.

The regular schedule of the Masonic Bowling league came to a close last night. The standing of the teams, however, cannot be foretold until after next week's games. Several of the teams have postponed games and it is the wish of the board of governors that said slate be wiped clean by the last of next week, so the world's series can be arranged. The scores:

TEAM	STANDING
Rexalls	1 2 3
Keyes	174 136 123
Duduit	144 145 147
Schuyler	120 148 124
Hazelbeck	80 139 121
Wurster	154 140 152
Cranston	160 174 112

TEAM	STANDING
Total	832 902 779
Clod Hoppers	1 2 3
Bradford	136 163 161
Wilhelm	145 152 160
Soudner	147 123 144
Jackson	134 131 121
McCoy	86 134 102
Leach	164 125 168

TEAM	STANDING
Total	812 828 856
Giants	1 2 3
Lemon	128 136 169
Rickey	132 102 142
Baker	108 171 140
Campbell	128 116 216
Daehler	137 163 140
Sheridan	157 201 173

TEAM	STANDING
Total	790 888 980
Corn Shuckers	1 2 3
Driggs	203 134 181
Strimatter	142 118 135
Blind	125 125 125
Blind	125 125 125
Blind	125 125 125
Wilhelm	173 145 127

TEAM	STANDING
Total	893 718 863

## COLUMBUS SENATORS BLANKED BY REDLEGS

Columbus, April 8.—Griffith, Loudon and Clarke contributed singles in the seventh inning for the only runs scored in Friday's game with the Cincinnati Nationals when they won from the Columbus American Association team 2 to 1. Running catches by Griffith and Williams carried Pitcher Schneider through the seventh inning, the one in which he was hit the hardest.

## John H. De Armond Will Head Club

Huntington, April 8.—The directors of the greater Huntington baseball team held their first meeting last night in the offices of Attorney Lawrence McClure when officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The election result as follows:

TEAM	STANDING
John H. De Armond	1 2 3

## SPORT SALAD

With Ed Konechky back in fine form, hitting well and fielding brilliantly, the Braves must be awarded the infield championship to the major leagues. With Konechky, Evers, Maranville and Red Smith, they have four stars that are also capable of rare team play.

Not far behind come Pomeroy or Ness and Collins, Terry and Weaver, of the White Sox, with the best infield in the American League.

The race is close enough for a spirited argument, but for all around value we fancy the Big Four operating under the restless leadership of Stallings.

New York, April 8.—The first schedule of betting on the chances of the major league clubs in the 1916 pennant races, published here today, shows both Boston teams favorites. Odds of 11 to 5 are laid against the Braves coping the flag, Brooklyn, second in the betting, is a 3-to-1 shot against.

In the American it is 3 to 5 against the Red Sox, with Detroit the runner-up at 2 to 1. The Cleveland and Philadelphia Americans are made 10-to-1 shots for the pennant.

St. Louis and Pittsburgh are made 20-to-1 shots in the National. It is 10 to 1 the Cubs do not win. They are given only even money to finish fourth.

The White Sox are third in the American, 3 to 1 being laid against their chances, with even money for second.

Manager Herzog of the Reds has decided definitely to use Tony in the first game next Wednesday in Redland. As usual many local fans will troop down to Hitheland and they are hopeful of witnessing a victory inasmuch as Mr. Fred Tony will flip the pill in the inaugural.

Ralph Sherman, who was recently sent to the Memphis team by the New York Giants with a string attached to the former local outfielder is coveting in left for the Memphis club. Sherman is batting in the fifth slot and in the exhibition games he has been hitting and fielding in old time form.

Milwaukee, April 8.—Champion lightweight boxer Freddie Welsh had a slight shade on points in a ten-round decision bout in Milwaukee with Richie Mitchell last night.

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## Tommy Dillon And Freddie Rosen Principals In Next Boxing Match

Promoter Charles Kiegler announced Saturday that the next boxing match would be pulled off in Distel hall in probably two weeks, the principals to be Tommy Dillon of Indianapolis and Freddie Rosen, of Shelbyville, Ind.

They will battle eight rounds for a guaranteed purse and will enter the ring weighing 135 pounds. Rosen is the lightweight pugilist who recently issued a ring-side challenge to Terry Nelson and Kid Howard, who took part in a slashing ten round battle here recently.

"These lads are very clever and I know they will put up a great battle," Promoter Kiegler stated Saturday. "I have seen them work and they are clean fighters and know every angle of the game. Rosen has whipped the best men of his weight in Cincinnati and Dillon has had two draws with Terry Nelson and has fought practically all of his best lightweights in the country."

Mr. Kiegler stated today that there would also be three four round preliminaries to the Dillon-Rosen match. He will put 1,000 chairs in Distel hall and a section will be reserved.

Mr. Kiegler will go to New Boston next week to hold a conference with Mayor Davis relative to securing a permit to hold a boxing match in Millbrook park on Fourth of July or Labor Day. He hopes to book Jack Dillon with either George Chip or Battling Levinsky, the New York wonder.

"I intend to boost this match within a radius of 100 miles of Portsmouth and I feel certain that more than 3,000 fight fans will witness this mill," Mr. Kiegler said Saturday.

Huntington, W. Va., April 8.—"Cutie" Gilbert, for several years identified with the Huntington team in the Ohio State league, will not play here this season. He was the property of Iron last season when that team was taken over by the league. He belonged to Huntington when De Armond purchased the franchise. However, it was announced last night, by Manager De Armond, that Gilbert had been awarded his unconditional release.

Gilbert will probably go to Wheeling, it was stated.

Dayton, O., April 8.—Dayton's Central League players began to arrive Saturday for spring training. Twenty-six men are under contract.

Exhibition games played Friday ended as follows:

TEAM	SCORE
New York Nationals	5
New York Americans	2
Brooklyn	3
Boston Americans	2
Baltimore	5
Boston Braves	4
Washington	3
Philadelphia	2
Athletics	16
Raleigh	9

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## Curtis Has Signed

Charles, April 8.—Manager Powell, of the local baseball club, yesterday received a signed contract from Third Baseman Curtis, who last year was one of the Senators' strongest defensive players, and also was a leader in slugging the horsehide to the safest parts of the garden. He is anxious to get back on the lot, as are Coffindaffer and Henderson, who did most of the effective work in the hurlers' division of the diamond.

John O'Mally, an infielder, who hails from Philadelphia, and is rated as one of the best semi-pro second basemen in that Quaker town, came in yesterday, after being sent for by Powell.

Work on a new home for the Senators was delayed a few days, but is expected to begin shortly. In the meantime Powell continues signing players and expects them all here in about 15 days.

Pitcher Baumgardner of the St. Louis Browns has been turned back. When picked up several years ago by Scout Doyle of this city he was considered a real pitching find. But Baumgardner, whose home is in Huntington, failed to take the game seriously and now he is set adrift by the club that gave him the one big chance.

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## BASEBALL POT SIZZLES IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, W. Va., April 8.—While the opening of the baseball season in the big leagues is only five days away, Charleston fans will have to wait more than a month before they hear the umpire in this city call the official "play ball." It will not be quite so long, however, before this city will be alive with ball tossers in uniform displaying their best before the new boss, Walt Powell, in an effort to land a steady job with their names on the pay roll of the Charleston Athletic Association.

The signed contract from Joe Coffindaffer was received yesterday by Mr. Powell and with it a letter asking that the rules be changed in a way so that it would make Coffindaffer a free agent after the close of the season. Powell refused to grant the request. Hickory Corbin will not be seen in a Senatorial uniform this season. He applied for a berth by his application, but was not considered, because it is hoped to have as many young men on the place as possible, and Powell thinks he has a boy lined

up who can fill the right field position. Ducky Mohrman, who played short for the local club last season when Daubert left, has been signed and will try for an infield job. Besides this he has signed an outfielder by the name of Speder from Cincinnati and a Polk, who plays first base.

## MILWAUKEE BREWERS TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

Local fans are looking forward to the two games the famous Milwaukee Brewers will play in Millbrook park next Tuesday and Wednesday April 11 and 12 with Prof. Billy Doyle's Rockies.

They will be given a chance to not only take a slant at the Rockies but see the Brewers in action. Jim Thorpe, world's famous athlete is with the Brewers and will be seen in action in Milwaukee. He will be seen in both games. Doyle will send a strong club against the Fountains crew and two real games are assured the local fans

in Millbrook next Tuesday and Wednesday.

## First Game In Millbrook Sunday

Providing that the weather is favorable the first game of the season in Millbrook will be staged in the pretty park Sunday between Prof. Billy Doyle's Rockies and the crack Fulton team.

The game will be called at two balls

so be on hand if you are anxious to glimpse the 16 youngsters Doyle has working out in his baseball school. He says there are a number of clever ball players among his fledglings and if the weather man will just be kind enough

## Raphun Anxious To Return To Ohio State League As Umpire

L. S. Raphun, who was considered one of the best umpires that ever officiated in the Ohio State league has heard the "call of the wild." He wants to again pick up the indicator, call balls and strikes and give base decisions.

"Raph," who is now in New York, will get in touch with Ohio State league officials and there is not much doubt but what he will land a berth in the Carr circuit. Raphun is now located in New York and says he has a nice little business, but he is anxious to assume the role of a minor league umpire this season and prefers the U. S.

Raphun, girls, has been married since November and he says "really happily so." It's tough, but the author heard Raphun has gone and "done it" "course."

"Raph" neglected to state what business he was engaged in in New York, but a peep at the envelope, which contained a letter he sent to a special friend here, had those words tucked away up in one corner: "The Yorkville Out Shop, 156 East 86th St., New York."

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Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Nieldethwait filed a petition in common pleas court Saturday asking for permission to transfer \$1,500 from the general fund to the credit of the Seinto County Agricultural Society.

COMPANY K TO MEET

about Joseph Horehow stated Saturday that Company K, U. S. Army, would meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Seventh and Chillicothe streets. All members are urged to be present.

Appeal In Motorcycle Case

An appeal was filed in the court of common pleas Saturday in the case of Royon Davidson against Sarah E. Hunt, suit for damages. The plaintiff was awarded \$132.70 damages claimed due for three motorcycles that were wrecked. In Suite J. W. Byron's court. H. Stanley McClellan represents the plaintiff and B. F. Kimble the defendant.

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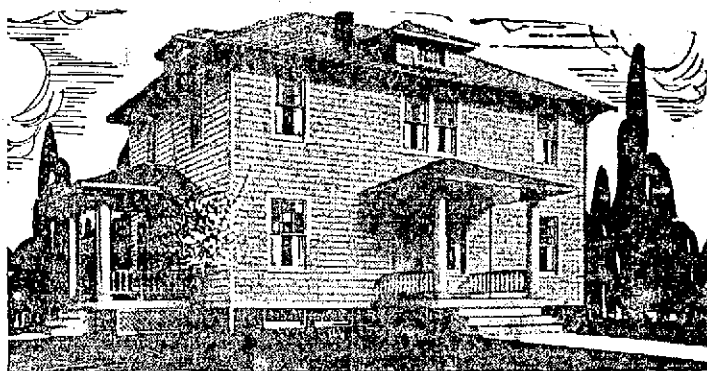
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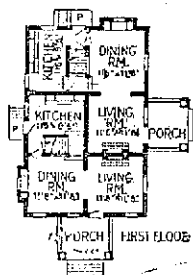
By John Henry Newson



In response to requests from Times readers for "a double house which can be built for a reasonable price and yet be attractive inside and out," we present this home, which is planned for economy in construction as the main object. "Stock" material works to perfection in this plan and there is absolutely no waste in material.

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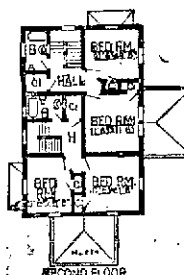
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# Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, April 7, 1916.

There has been tremendous fighting again at Verdun on both sides of the river, to the northeast and the northwest of the city, with new successes of the Germans. They are gradually closing in on the big fortress, drawing their lines a little closer every day despite a stubborn resistance of the French, who are fighting desperately because all France is looking upon them. And is hoping against hope.

By massed attacks from two directions the Germans gained a foothold in the hill village of Vaux in the northeast and cleared the ground west to Douaumont, overlooking the French lines, so that they now possess a straight front and are secure against flank attack. They have fort Belleville on the road to Etain and Metz, the nearest to Verdun on the inner ring, under direct fire and also the road to Fleury, which runs parallel with the river only a few miles from it.

Activity on this part of the line is confined to the French, who claim that they regained a part of the woods of Caillat, Berlin says all attacks were repulsed. The Germans are concentrating their energy upon efforts on the west side of the river to get control of the Paris road, mainly on the salient Avocourt-Bethincourt between Meuse and Argonne, river and hills, just north of the Dead Man's height.

They took Malancourt, the northwest pillar of the salient, last week and are now after Bethincourt, which is on the east edge of the ridge, its highest point, and controls the big pike south to Enes, from where Dombsale on the railroad between Bercourt and Paris can be reached in a few hours march.

Berlin says, the Crown Prince succeeded in penetrating the French center by storming the village of Hancourt, three miles west of Dead Man's Hill, in the course of a sanguinary battle which lasted all Wednesday night. Paris admits this, but claims that the position is held under fire from dominating heights. The French have concentrated most of their artillery in this sector and have massed their reserves at Dombsale on the railroad, which shows what importance they attribute to it.

By securing Hancourt, south of Malancourt, the Germans can now clear the salient from there to Bethincourt and if they take the roads from both places to Enes they have secured their object. The French will be obliged to retreat or risk capture if they accept battle. One is as dangerous as the other, as the only road for retreat left to them after loosing the Paris rails is the single track affair south to Bar-Le-Duc, which is too light for the transportation of their heavy guns, munition and stores, most of which they would lose.

From Flanders the recapture by the British of the St. Elloi mine crater, south of Ypres, was reported from Paris. It has changed hands for the third time in ten days. Yesterday the Germans recaptured it.

On Hindenburg's northern and the Austrian southern front of the eastern line fighting has stopped for the time being. Berlin says the Russians are weak from the loss of blood and munition, of which they squandered enormous quantities without result. Kuropatkin, who was to save the situation, has sacrificed one-third of his force of 30 divisions.

There is nothing from the classic and blood-stained Isonzo this week but so much more from the Tyrolean front where the Austrians have changed from the defensive to the offensive to regain south of Roverto and Trentino what they had to give up at the beginning of the war for a secure defensive line and then march through the Adige (Etsch) valley upon Venetia.

When Erzrum fell the cry went up in the Allies camp: The greatest blow to Turkey. But the Turk has stood the blow and all the Petrograd shocks in Armenia afterwards. He collected his reserves, which took time, and is now on the advance again. Today we hear that he has cleared the Choruk Valley, which runs parallel with the Black Sea coast, of enemies and has put Trebizonde, his supply base, which Petrograd had had in its list for a month (on paper) safe. With the arrival of spring in the Caucasus mountain country we will hear more from the Turk. A late item of news is that a Turkish submarine sunk a Russian transport with 2,000 men on the Black Sea. In Mesopotamia the British claim to have defeated a Turkish column south of Kut-el-Amara, while near Aden the Arabs have gained another victory over the British.

The Greek government has addressed a note to the allies in which the immediate evacuation of Saloniki is demanded to save the town from further aerial attacks. No response!

England and Scotland have

been raided five different times by Zeppelins since the first of April, as London reports. Edinburgh, Hull, Leith, Leeds, Whiteby, Newcastle, and London itself, where the docks were damaged are the main sufferers.

London makes light of the damage done but Berlin says, it was considerable. On the Tyne several ship yards were partially destroyed. This is all London will admit.

One of the Zepps fell into the Thames and was blown up by one of the crew, chosen by lot, who went down with it.

The German admiralty claims that German naval airships destroyed large iron works with blast furnaces at Whitby and put out of action a shore battery at Hull.

A powder factory at Kent was blown up and 200 persons killed, as the British admiralty has announced.

A statement in Berlin papers that Germany has a hundred Zeppelins has created quite a flurry in England. The press is up in arms against the admiralty, which is charged with culpable indifference.

British press agencies represent the mobilization of the Dutch army and the concentration of troops on the coast (not on the German border, as Rome asserts) as directed against Germany. So far Holland has observed a friendly neutrality toward Germany and there has nothing happened to make her break it, but it is known that negotiations have been going on between Holland and Sweden for mutual protection against the high handed British proceedings at sea.

Germany has scrupulously respected Holland's neutrality during the war and would only invade its territory if Holland would allow the British to land an expeditionary force in the Sheldt river and threaten Antwerp, which is said to be one of the measures the Allies have decided upon in their war conference at Paris. That would seriously endanger the German bank and communications in Belgium.

In Berlin official circles it is stated that the Hague has refused to close the borders against Germany and thereby join the British in their starvation policy. The Allies did not make a formal demand to that effect, merely sound the alarm, which sees what is coming and taken its measures. The queen has called the Parliament into extra session.

Through the illegal British blockade of neutral ports Holland

is now suffering from a serious food shortage.

Some weeks ago the cable reported that Switzerland had demobilized. That is not quite correct, Bern says. Only the corps of observation on the German border was demobilized, not those on the French and Italian borders.

German aviators at night threw bombs into the Swiss village of Porentruy on the French border, thinking they were above Belfort, and Paris promptly had Bern send a war message to Berlin. The facts are that the Swiss government remonstrated and the German government apologized and punished the malefactors. The incident was closed by both governments agreeing to mark the border line by high illuminated signs.

The German Chancellor in a speech to the Reichstag recapitulated the war events since his last declaration in September, showing that Germany was yet on top all around, could and would hold through.

In the fall he was ready to discuss peace terms, but the Allies declined, he said. They bear the responsibility for the continuation of the terrible strife by their new declaration (at Paris) that they will not listen to peace until Germany is downed. So Germany has to fight on until no one ever will feel the temptation again to annihilate it.

The Chancellor again took occasion to meet the calumnies of Germany's enemies, which are by no means all in Europe, that Germany has designs on America and will attempt to conquer Canada, with the solemn assurance that Germany is not after conquest, but that for life and future her sons are bleeding and dying by the thousands.

We do not think for a moment, that the criminal war agitation against Germany will now cease, there is too much design back of it, but the Chancellor's words will help to remove friction and clear the situation. He has made it plain that Germany does not want war, is not seeking trouble with the United States.

Germany will create a new Belgium, in which the Flemish people, which form the majority of the population, are to govern. It will never deliver the people of Poland and those in the territory from the Baltic to the Volhynian swamps, which it has freed, over to reactionary Russia again. It governed Poland with an iron rod. Nationalities will come to their rights, they so long have been

deprived of. So the German Chancellor has proclaimed in the Reichstag.

Both the German and Austrian heads of the agricultural departments report good crop prospects and sufficient grain reserves to buck the British starvation policy.

Austria, Bulgaria and Greece have agreed upon their boundaries on the Balkan to remove the disturbing Balkan question for good.

All German soldiers in the field of over 45 years have been called home, as the age limit for the landsturm has been reduced to this figure. No recruits below their class (20-21) have been called out and volunteers are not accepted any more, the war office has announced to contradict assertions that Germany is getting short of men by excessive losses. Every action in the field is carefully planned and none undertaken without conscientious regard to life.

Cadorna's failures, which have had a depressing influence upon the war spirit in Italy, have reacted on crown and cabinet and caused the retirement of General Zupelli, minister of war, who has been superseded by General Morone. Cadorna has brought the assurance from Paris and the French front that Verdun will not fall. If it does Rome will go with it.

General Ivanoff, commander of the Russian armies in Galicia and Bessarabia, has shared the fate of the Grand Duke and General Rumyantsev. He has been relieved of command for his late defeats on Danes and Stripa and attached to the Czar's staff, where he can do no harm. Ivanoff won the battle of Lemberg over the Austrians in a victorious advance in the fall and winter of 1914, to cover Hindenburg's flunk on the Wartha, when the Russians were threatening Breslau (Silesia) Posen and Koenigsberg. In Southern Poland he was defeated by Dankl and Auffenberg at Krasnik and Lublin.

There have been but few Czars that died in their beds and railroad accidents on their travels; this have not been uncommon. Czar Nicholas died a few days ago.

The Tokio Mainichi (Japanese) says: "For a year now we have been told day by day of General Cadorna's glorious victories. We begin to think that the cable companies have as much interest in them as our good ally, with the rooster feathers."

expenses with subventions for her allies amount to 40 millions a day, he stated. New taxes are to be levied and old ones increased. How long will England be able to stand the tremendous drain on her vanishing resources?

It was the school master who won the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71, as they say in Germany, it is the professor who has won or is going to win this war for the Germans, according to Professor Hansenberger, the scientific genius of the Krupp, and the inventor of the 42 cm. gun, which started out with the demolition of the modern betonized and steel clad forts.

Liege in about a week and is today doing the work at Verdun. When the war began it was not known but it was there, in the artillery park of Essen, yet it could only be moved on the rail. R. invented the motor truck for field transportation and during the war it has been used everywhere, in fact with other calibres of the same style has supplanted the gun of our fathers which shoots straight and is of little use in trench war as field fortifications are now mostly under ground. Distance and elevation have now to be counted with. Regarding the much mooted munition question the professor is sure that Germany can keep pace with the allies. Not only can it produce the quantities but a superior quality both in guns and munition, which is not cast any more but pressed. And it is continually improving on them. The day is not far off when distance will be no hindrance and the coast of England will be as much under our guns as Dunkirk is today, he prophesies.

The Evangelical Pressverband of Germany has issued a statement with a hundred depositions made by American, German and Swiss missionaries concerning English treatment of Christian missionaries in German South Africa. Barbarism is the name for it. The flourishing missions have been ruined, the missionaries driven out, their work destroyed. Basel Mission News. Compare this with the atrocious howls in the London papers.

To beat the Leipziger Messe, the yearly world's fair France with her allied friends arranged a competitive one at Lyon. The first was a great success, it was attended by 20,000 purchasers from all parts of the globe but Allies countries, and even these bought through agencies. The Lyon fair was a failure. Does Germany need to fear a boycott after the war with such a commercial success during the war?

Collections in the United States for rebuilding the city of Ragnit and the villages in that part of East Prussia, which were destroyed by the Russians in their invasion of the Meinel district promise to reach a million dollars, the sponsorship committee reports which has charge of them.

The Germans of Louisville are planning a Shakespeare day to show what Germany has done for the popularization of the great English classic and his dramas not only in Germany during a century, but in England itself by the stage productions of the Meininger. Shakespeare is better known in Germany than on the isles. Every boy in Germany knows Shakespeare.

One of the best things written about the psychological aspects of the war is a masterly essay of Dr. Thorsen, surgeon general of the Danish army, under the head of "The Thoughts of a Neutral." He considers the world war as a mere phase in the general war of human kind for existence. To Germany he is fair.

"You can't talk about Germany unless you know Germany," he says. "If England's great poet,

"Rudyard Kipling, writes 'The boche (hog) is a animal, which must be exterminated,' he only shows that he knows nothing of German culture, science, industry, music, classics, morals and patriotism."

Order, discipline, thoroughness are the Alpha and Omega of the German in all things. He may lack the polish of the Frenchman but he has the inner virtues. We hear of German barbarities by the legion, but most of them are lies. "One thing I can talk with authority from personal knowledge, Germany treats its prisoners right. The enemy's wounded get the same care as the Germans. If Germany should win the war, and it is my conviction that it will, the small nations will not suffer. To the contrary Germany will try to turn enmity into friendship. Commerce and industry between them will thrive more than ever. Germany's small neighbors will get their share of her prosperity and with that the cause of animosity, jealousy, will vanish."

## Chasing Dog Sure Rheumatism Cure

Relatives of Harrison Price, of his bed, descended the stairway. He No. 1406 Center street, claim that he has developed a new cure for rheumatism.

Mr. Price had been suffering considerably a few evenings ago, and after carefully bathing his affected limbs, repaired to his bed, on the third floor of his home. He had no sooner gotten comfortably settled, when Nellie, the pet dog of the household, and her litter of pups, began a concert on the floor below. Mr. Price withstood the noise as long as he could, then leaping from

Nellie to jump through a transom.

## B. & O. S. W. Officials Investigate Accident

R. C. Wescott, division trainmaster of the B. & O. S. W. and his stenographer, R. H. West, and N. S. Simons, the company's claim agent, were here from Chillicothe Friday investigating the Broadway accident which caused the death of 4-year-old Mary Ella Craig and probable fatal injuries to her aged grandmother, Mrs. June Eastel.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., April 8, 1916. (76th Meridian Time.)

	25	26	27	28	29	30
Pittsburgh	22	6.9 F	-1.3	24		
Zangsville	25	10.7 F	-0.4	42		
Parkersburg	36	15.0 F	-1.8	36		
Charleston	30	5.8 F	-0.2			
Pt. Pleasant	39	19.2 F	-2.9	66		
Huntington	50	23.0 F	-3.4	84		
Catsletsburg	50	25.7 F	-3.3	94		
Portsmouth	50	28.6 F	-3.8	60		
Cincinnati	50	35.0 F	-3.8	34		

**FORECAST.**  
Cloudy with probably rain or snow over upper Ohio valley to night and Sunday. River at Portsmouth will probably become nearly stationary tonight or Sunday.

**ACTING OBSERVER.**  
The Ohio river was 28.6 feet and falling here Saturday morning. Rainfall and melting snow Friday night .60.

Sunday's packet departures: Steamer Courier down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.

Steamer Greenwood up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m.

With the return to service of the steamer Greenland the Greene line will now have a daily packet in the Cincinnati-Pomeroy trade each way excepting that there will be no down boat on Saturdays. The local packet Klondike has been doing a nice passenger and splendid freight business since she resumed her place in the Portsmouth-Rome trade Wednesday.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company will start a coal harbor opposite Huntington, having contracted with the Island Creek Coal Company of that city to load considerable coal for them this spring and summer.

### Watch Child's Cough

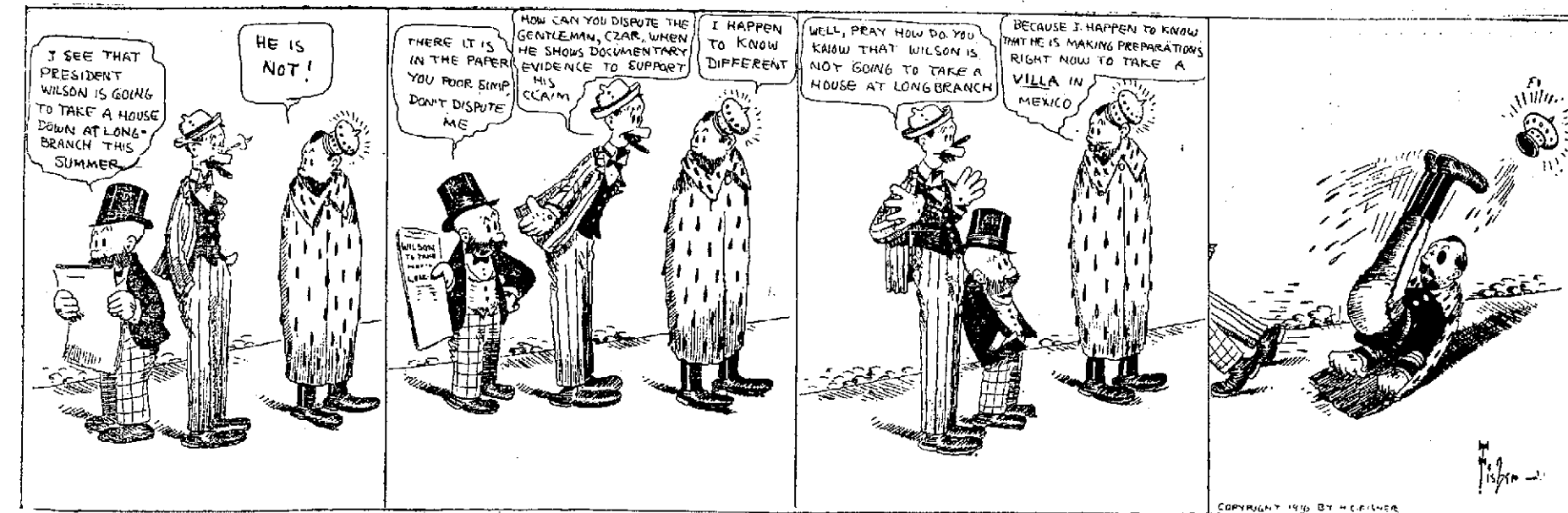
Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

## MUTT AND JEFF

## THE CZAR EVIDENTLY DOESN'T NOW THAT "VILLA" IS PRONOUNCED "VEELYA"

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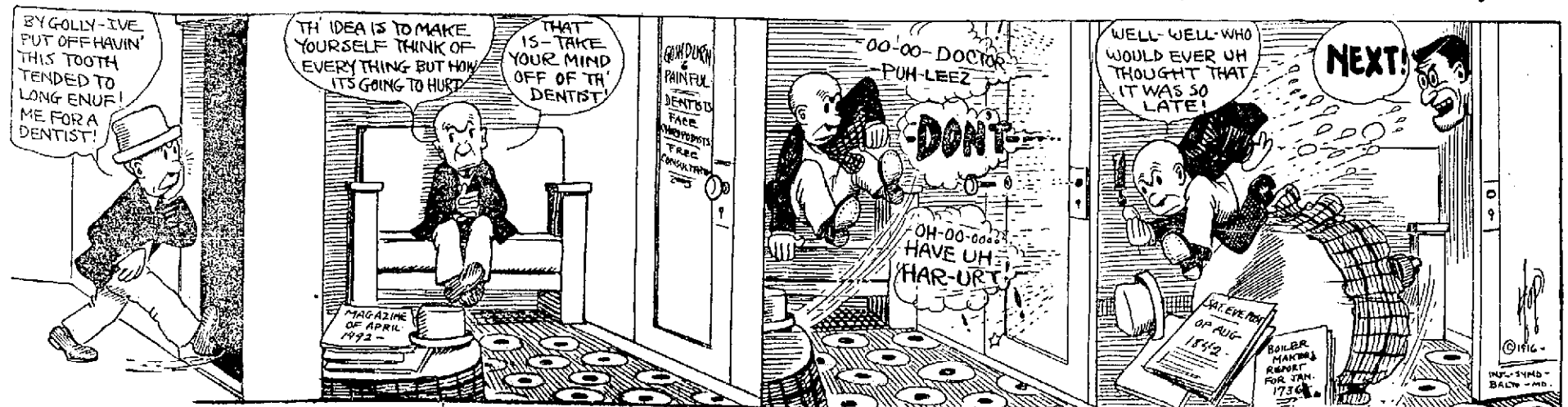
By BUD FISHER



## SCOOP THE GUB REPORTER

## How Do You Take Your Mind Off Of A Tooth When At The Dentist's?

By "HOP"



# CASE "FORTY" A FAVORITE

For 74 years the Case organization has been building according to the Case standards—never leaving that straightway path called quality, which has brought worldwide reputation to our products. The new Case forty is built entirely by Case-trained men, in the Case shops, and embodies all that is best in American and foreign practice, welded together by Case experience.

The Universal Motor Company reported seven sales Saturday. Following is the list of Fords sold:

American Strain Laundry, roadster; Enos Moore, of Harrisonville, touring car; Elmer Racy, Offshore street, touring car; August Taylor, of Luensville, touring car; W. C. Leawen, of South Webster, touring car; W. K. Daubentack, of Harrisonville, touring car, and A. A. Cramer, of the Hreem Manufacturing Company, touring car.	
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# TOMORROW'S CAR TODAY

ANNOUNCING THE NEW  
**CASE 40**  
**\$1090**

J. I. CASE T. M. COMPANY Inc.  
Liberty Street RACINE, WIS.

The World Over

**J. D. BRIDGES, Agent**

Ray McNamara and the Maxwell car in which he drove, Feb. 11, across the Alleghenies, from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, in eight hours, nineteen minutes, breaking all records for the famous 204 mile testing course.

**THOS. W. FICKLING**  
GARAGE  
411 FRONT STREET

The demand for closed cars is more pronounced this year than ever before, according to officials of the Willys-Overland company who point to the fact that their dealers in all parts of the country

"The day has passed when the season for selling closed cars in this country was confined to the winter months exclusively," says John N. Willys, president of the Toledo automobile concern. "For years Europe has favored the closed type of car for both summer and winter driving, but it was not until recently that the American people discovered the advantages of closed cars in hot weather."

**Gasoline as cheap as you can buy it anywhere.**  
**Our list of satisfied customers is growing and we**  
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GALLIA AND OFFENERE STS.

# R. S. PRICHARD



# Announcement

**De Luxe**  
4-38 . \$785  
8-38 . \$985

Completely equipped including electric starting and lighting; 14-inch wheels; full cantilever rear springs; same body and chassis for each model—power-plant only being different.

**Four Twenty-four**  
\$585

Electric starting and lighting; four full elliptic springs; 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 motor; full equipment including demountable rims and non-skid rear tires; beautiful Briscoe-line body.

## BRISCOE

"The line of three leaders"

Every motor car buyer—everyone interested in the wonderful development of the automobile—should see these latest creations of Benjamin Briscoe, for which we have just secured the local agency.

We're going to keep open house all week. No matter what car you've driven, or are thinking of driving, the Briscoe will open your eyes to a new conception of value, a new standard of beauty, a new ideal of comfort and a revelation of plentiful power on little fuel.

We can't begin to tell you about these wonderful cars—but you owe it to yourself to come and see them, whether you're thinking of buying now or not.

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Jackson, Michigan

## NIGHT SCHOOL FOR SALESMEN PAIGE PLAN

Night school for instruction in salesmanship is the plan being followed by Paige distributors and the larger dealers throughout the country; and the results already attained prove that this educational campaign is an important factor in increasing the effectiveness of the field forces of the company. It has been instrumental not only in making each Paige man a better individual salesman, but it has also been the means of unifying the organization and inspiring it with a unity of purpose and ideals.

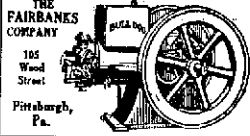
The Paige plan, however, is something more than the instruction of the sales force of each agency. It embraces every man in the employ of the dealer, from the office boy to the bookkeeper, the broad purpose being to fit each one, no matter what his job may be, to sell Paige cars so that he may be able to serve a prospect intelligently whenever occasion arises. No customer need "wait until a salesman comes in," if he arrives at an inopportune time. The stenographer or the office man will be able to sell him as well as the dealer himself.

### ACCEPTS POSITION

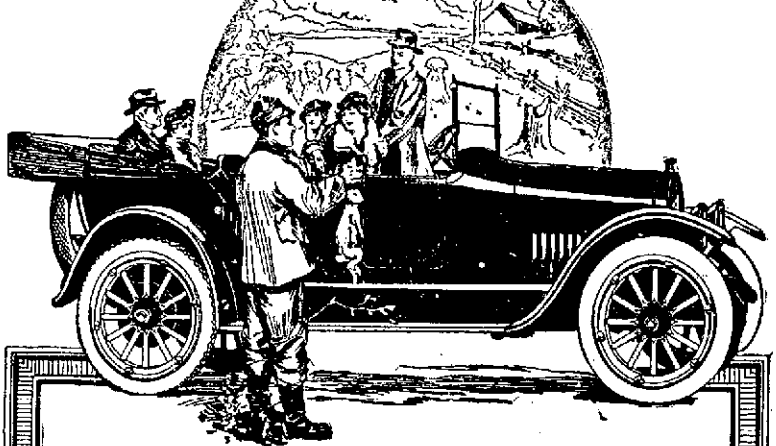
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8.—The Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Wallace, of Braddock, has accepted the presidency of West Minister College at New Wilmington, Penna., it was announced here today.

### "Bull Dog" Engines

Run on gas, gasoline or oil; no batteries or sheet iron tanks; fewer wearing parts than any other engine. Stationary, semi-portable and portable types.



## The Jeffery



People who formerly paid \$2000 to \$5000 for an automobile now find the very qualities they have always insisted upon—in the Jeffery Four, at \$1000

Body, standard seven-passenger Chesterfield type. Front seats, divided lounge type. Driver's seat adjustable. Upholstery, deep red leather. Springs, extra length. Shipping weight, 2750 pounds. Tires, 34 x 5 1/2 Goodrich; all weather tread. Motor, Jeffery high speed high efficiency. Ignition, Bosch Magneto. Steering and lighting system, Bifur electric. Color, light brown with green with fine gold stripes. Equipment complete. Entire car 90 per cent Jeffery-built.

Standard Seven Passenger \$1035 Roadster—Three Passenger \$1000 Without Auxiliary Seats \$1000 Sedan (with Removable Top) \$1165



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## Sawdust Converted Into Alcohol

Washington, April 8.—The story of the conversion of sawdust into alcohol at a cost of from 13 to 15 cents, and the relief thereby of the gasoline famine in the automobile industry is told in scientific form in a survey of the work of the federal forest products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin. This survey has been prepared by head of the forest service, Henry S. Graves, to show some of the characteristic work of the laboratory in view of the proposal to increase the appropriation for its experiments and investigations.

Mr. Graves' review of the work, as sent to the senate by the secretary of agriculture includes the following memorandum on improvements in process of destructive distilling hardwoods. "It is this industry that supplies the country with wood alcohol, acetate of lime and charcoal. It consumes annually over 1,000,000 cords of wood, valued at approximately \$3,150,000 and

produces products valued annually at \$10,000,000. Laboratory tests have developed a method, involving practically no outlay for additional apparatus or material and no increase in the time for operation, which has increased the yields of alcohol 25 per cent and of lime 10 per cent. Universally applied this would mean an annual increase in value from the raw material of approximately \$1,150,000."

of wearing out. During the recent Chalmers Sales Convention, this historic car chugged proudly ahead of the half-million dollar procession, made up of the latest Chalmers models. With F. Ed Spooner at the wheel, the old car set a pace that kept the rear guard humping in an effort to keep up with parade.

## BRISCOE AGENTS OPEN SALESROOMS IN PORTSMOUTH

The D. B. Conrad company, of Columbus, has opened five new sales rooms for the Briscoe Motor Cars at 1201 Offner street. This car is one of the most sturdy on

the market at the prices offered. The Briscoe twenty-four is literally "the car the public built." For Benjamin Briscoe set himself to build not merely a car which

the average motorist would take, but one which would make him feel that even at an exceptionally low figure, he had a car without apologies, excuses or omissions.

Benjamin Briscoe has always said that beauty is not a question of dollars and cents—that it should cost no more to build a well-shaped body than any other. And the Briscoe twenty-four is the best possible proof that he's right. For it's a car you'll be proud to ride in—a beauty of the boulevards that will hold its own for looks with any car—and a little more. Modified streamline

body, tapering hood, crown-type fenders, raking windshield—the man who sees it says "some car," the woman "isn't it a beauty."

### INVENTOR DIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8.—Louis B. Fulton, 75, president of the Chaplin-Fulton Manufacturing Co., and widely known as an inventor, is dead at his home here.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.



**HERE IT IS!**  
The Lowest Priced Complete Motor Vehicle in the World

There is no longer any excuse for walking. It is now cheaper to ride. Get out into the great outdoors. Go where you please when you please.

**The Dayton Motor Bicycle**  
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will take you anywhere and everywhere quickly and comfortably. It is as dependable as a motorcycle. It is clean and comfortable, easy to start and control—a simple twist of the wrist does it. There is nothing else like it anywhere. Drop in and let us show you.

We are the exclusive agents in Portsmouth for the Mohawk tires. In Mohawk tires not an ounce of shoddy, substitutes or reclaimed rubber is used. Only the finest Para and Ceylon is used.

When you buy a Mohawk tire you buy a tire that is the result of nearly 20 years' experience in tire making. Our service cannot be beaten.

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## FIRST CHALMERS "30" STILL IN EXISTENCE

Announcement of the new Chalmers Six-30, revives memories of the famous Chalmers 30's of other days for the veterans of the automobile industry.

Still in active service at the Detroit factory with over 200,000 miles of strenuous service to its credit, "Old Reliable" the first Chalmers "30" touring car ever built, shows seemingly no signs

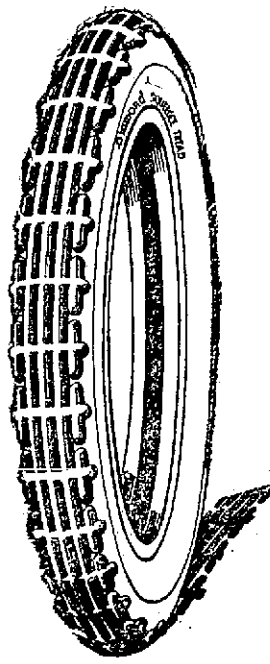
## Automobile Insurance

Fire, Liability, Collision and Property Damage

For Rates see Charles D. Scudder 26 1st. Nat. Bank Bldg.

## A Word to All Auto Owners

We Saved the Automobile Owners Of Portsmouth and Vicinity Hundreds Of Dollars Last Season



We are Prepared To Do the Same Thing This Year. Come In and We Will Convince You That Diamond Tires Are Cheaper & Better

**The Hibbs Hardware Co.**  
6th St. Oppo. P. O. "Save the Difference"

# IN SCREENLAND

**A**FTER months of preparation and a most careful and painstaking study of the public's likes and dislikes in the way of photoplay productions, George Kleine, the famous motion picture magnate, has begun the production of a twenty chapter film novel from the pen of those celebrated authors, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes.

As the featured star in what is intended to be the greatest motion picture novel that has ever been offered the public, no less a personage has been engaged than Miss Billie Burke, though in order to secure her signature to a contract it was necessary to offer her the phenomenal salary of \$4,000 per week, in addition to supplying for her use a Rolls-Royce automobile of special design, several maids, and to make other arrangements for her comfort, both in the studio and on "locations" which will run the figure on the star alone up to fully \$165,000 ere the picture is completed.

Another program of the highest excellence will be offered to the patrons of the popular Columbia next week, each day bringing a master picture production representing the very "select" in the motion picture market in both dramatic and comedy productions, starting on Monday with a Triangle program that is sure to please. The drama "Missing Links" is a five part Griffith production featuring such stars as Thomas Jefferson, Robert Harron and Norma Talmadge. Monday's comedy, "Because He Loved Her" is a genuine scream from beginning to end with Sam Bernard and dainty Mae Busch.

Everybody will go to the Columbia on Tuesday to see "Barbara Frietchie" with Mary Miles Minter. This is one of the really great productions of the season, reproducing Whittier's immortal poem in six extremely interesting acts, and at the regular 10c price of admission.

Chapter 14 of the "Girl and the Game" with other good pictures is announced for Wednesday.

Thursday brings the second Triangle program for the week with "The Deacon's Flame," a five-part Thomas H. Ince production featuring Henry Woodruff and Rhea Mitchell. Mack Swain and Joe Jackson will keep you almost convulsed in laughter with their two-part comedy "A Modern Enoch Arden."

Gertrude Robinson in "Concealed Truth" is announced for Friday; this is another problem story of social life and social entanglements and is one of the big drawing cards in pictures all over the country, particularly in the larger cities, where it has broken many house and city records.

Who hasn't heard of Richard Carle, the popular and well known musical comedy star? Don't overlook the opportunity to see him on next Saturday in a five act production of "Mary's Lamb," one of his greatest stage successes making one of the best comedies ever screened.

Get the Columbia habit and go where you see the best pictures that it is possible to select from the entire film market; where you see pictures thrown upon the screen as clear as crystal and where you will hear music specially selected to accompany pictures.

**THE TEMPLE THEATRE**  
Early run pictures from the world's best producers  
Eleventh, near Lawson

**STRAND THEATRE**  
LAWSON STREET

Universal Program  
Four reels of best pictures with appropriate music, 5 cents.

## ARCANA TONIGHT

"BILLIE'S REFORMATION," 2 part L. K. comedy  
"BLIND FURY," Lucerne feature drama  
"THOSE FEMALE HATERS," Joker comedy

## FORREST TONIGHT

"ANSELO LEE," 3 part Vitagraph drama  
"THINK OF THE MONEY," Lubin comedy  
"ROMANCE A LA CARTE," Kalem comedy

## SMITTLE GOING AFTER NEW SERIAL

O. A. Smittle, manager of the Temple theatre, will spend Sunday in Cincinnati on business where he will book several big features and a serial picture to take the place of the Stinger series which come to a close Monday at the Temple. "The Social Pirate" is the big serial which Mr. Smittle will try to book for East End movie fans.

### POPULAR SERIAL

"The Girl and the Game" is conceded by local moving picture lovers to be one of the best serials ever shown on a local screen. The climaxes have been varied up splendidly, the photography has been excellent, and there has been action in every chapter.

Robert Warwick and Frances Nelson are at Jacksonville, Florida, staging "Velma," the first co-starring vehicle of this duo under World Film's direction.

"The Pawn of Fate," with George Beban, has been completed by World Film and will be released by that concern within the next few weeks. "The Pawn of Fate" is even a greater picture than either of Beban's former film vehicles.

### "HEARTS AFLAME"

Burton King, one of the ablest and best known directors of motion pictures in the country, has just joined the Metro staff. He has begun work on his first production, "Hearts Aflame."

Henry Kolker, who heads the all-star cast in "Gloria's Romance," the new George Kleine motion picture novel, began his stage career as a member of the German Stock company in Milwaukee, Wis.

The long-heralded Gaumont production of "Fetherston," with Miss Marguerite Courtot in the stellar role, will be made April 17. This will be the second five-reel feature in which the beautiful young screen star has appeared.

All the motion picture players now working at Jacksonville, Fla., are intensely interested in the campaign which motion picture interests are now conducting in an effort to raise \$500,000 in fifteen weeks for the Actors' Fund.

### GOT EARLY START

Mabel Taliaferro, soon to be seen in "Her Great Price," a sensational Metro feature production, began her professional career with Robert Hilliard and Jennie Yeaman just twenty-five years ago in the play "Blue Jeans." But it must be remembered that Mabel was only two and a half years old then.

"The Pendulum of Chance" is the title of a three-part "Flying A" film which has just been completed by the American Film company, Inc., under the direction of Thomas Rick- erts.

On April 15 the Mutual Film corporation will release a three-part "Flying A" film, entitled "The Wayward," which was directed by Frank Borzage.

Vivian Rich, George Periolat, Alfred Voshburgh and George Webb are featured.

### LEAVES FROHMAN

Another of the long list of stage favorites who have won equal popularity on the screen is Miss Mary Boland, now appearing as the star in the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation's production of "The Price of Happiness." Miss Boland comes to the screen after a long series of dramatic triumphs under the banner of the late Charles Frohman.

### IS REAL AUTHORESS

Mme. Petrova, the star who will next be seen in "Playing With Fire," is a talented literary woman. Besides contributing to the leading magazines of New York and Boston, she recently completed editing a set of classical dramatic books.

The International Film Production company is preparing to make two feature films for children. These will be fairy stories. Miss Walker scored her greatest triumph on the speaking stage. Local picture show managers say there is a big demand for pictures "The Chain Link" for feature.

## FLASHES

Architects Ritter and Bates claim that the front of the new stage designed for the Columbia will be most attractive in Ohio.

Three new picture houses are going up on Walnut Hills in Cincinnati.

The new \$50,000 Orpheum theatre in Huntington is playing to handsome returns.

Moving pictures were taken at the training camps of the big league ball clubs to show the fielding and batting faults of the players.

One more mighty effort is going to be made to have the Ohio Board of Censors approve "The Birth of a Nation."

The Willard-Moran pictures are said to be the best fight pictures ever made.

Now Mary Pickford comes along and it is said will receive a yearly stipend that will make Charley Chaplin look like the proverbial piker.

Reserves from two police precincts were called to handle the crowds which stormed the Broadway theatre, New York, in their efforts to see Mary Pickford in the longest picture in which she has ever starred, "Poor Little Peppina," and in which she is being presented by the Famous Players Film company.

The Universal company has received so many requests for "The Heart Punch," with Jess Willard in the leading role, that it has been decided to re-issue this strong one reel drama.

Mae Murray, the beautiful new Lasky star, will make her photodramatic debut in the picturized version of Mary Johnson's famous novel, "To Have and to Hold."

Charlie Chaplin's burlesque on Carmen, Essanay's feature, now is ready for release through all the branch offices of the V. L. S. E.

It is the only genuine Chaplin feature on the market and is a scream of laughter from start to finish.

Work has begun on the production of a new set of George Ade Fables, all of which are up to this author's well known standard.

Sallie Fisher, Richard T. Travers and John J. Baker are featured in "The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row."

Edna Mayo is taking up golf this spring, among her other athletic activities.

William Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes" will be released in seven reels by Essanay.

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The light that lies in woman's eyes—it lies and lies and lies.  
A YOUNG FRENCH NOBLEMAN NAMED JEAN LOVED HIS DOROTHEA. HE WASTED FAIR AND FORTUNE ON HER. SHE WAS A PAINTED WOMAN, A COQUETTE.  
YOU SHOULD SEE  
**EDITH STOREY & ANTONIO MORENO**  
FAMOUS FOR THE "ISLAND OF REGRETTATION" AND OTHER SENSATIONAL PICTURES.  
**"A PRICE FOR FOLLY"**  
IT SPARKLES AND SHAPS WITH SENSATION.  
A FIVE-PART VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE  
**LYRIC TONIGHT**

## JANE GREY, MOVIE STAR, HAS NEVER PLAYED IN SCREEN FAILURE

Jane Grey, who is starring in the used in two Frohman productions, new Equitable feature, "Man and His Angel," is one of that organization's most important acquisitions. Miss Grey is proud of her record of recent date. She had been a star with both Famous Players and Tri- angle before joining the Triumph co and Leo Detrichstein—and also Film Corporation, whose features of the fact that she has never been released under the Equitable banner.

Miss Grey has had an astonishingly successful career for so young a woman. Her first experience was with the famous Belasco Stock Theatre in Los Angeles, where from "Bess" she quickly graduated into important roles and soon attracted the attention of Eastern managers. Her principal hits with Belasco were "The Matrimonial Failure" and "The Concert."

Following her last engagement with Belasco, Miss Grey was featured in two Frohman productions, new Equitable feature, "Man and His Angel," is one of that organization's most important acquisitions. Miss Grey is proud of her record of recent date. She had been a star with both Famous Players and Tri- angle before joining the Triumph co and Leo Detrichstein—and also Film Corporation, whose features of the fact that she has never been released under the Equitable banner.



"Barbara Frietchie" Whittier's Great Poem in Five Intensely Interesting Parts at The Columbia Tuesday

In "Barbara Frietchie," in which little Mary Miles Minter, the fascinating and talented young actress is starred, the Popular Plays and Players have achieved a screen masterpiece, that will create a distinct sensation. It is the latest release on the Metro Program from this famous studio and will be shown here at the Columbia on next Tuesday. The picture is in five parts and was adapted from Whittier's immortal poem of the same name and the play by Clyde Fitch. In addition to the charming Miss Minter, the youngest star in the world, there appears in the supporting cast, the veteran actress, Mrs. Thomas W. Whiffen, Guy Coombs, Anne Q. Nilsson, Frankie Fraunholtz, Wallace Scott, Charles Hartley, William A. Morse and many other artists of the stage and screen.

The story of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" has to do with the love of a young Internal Revenue officer hunting for illegal moonshine whiskey stills in the remote mountain section of Virginia. There he meets "June," the beautiful daughter of old Judd Tolliver, head of the moonshiners. How the two fall in love, although enemies, how the moonshine traffic is broken up and the young officer wins over the Tolliver family must, naturally, be seen to be appreciated.

"Ne'er Do Well" the Biggest Film Production of a Year. The Selig ten-act production of the "Ne'er-Do-Well," is a thing bigger and finer than Rex Beach's other story "The Spoilers." The film production actually improves the story. The exterior scenes came from Panama, whither the company sorted for a number of weeks. It is in ten reels, is interesting, and in these days of much presentation and small satisfaction, anything that holds one past five reels must be great. The film will be shown at the Lyric soon.

Five Part Gold Rooster at the Exhibit Today  
"The King's Game" a five part Gold Rooster features Pearl

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WEDNESDAY

**GEORGE BEBAN**  
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**JANE GREY**  
IN  
**"MAN AND HIS ANGEL"**

On the Equitable Program

FRIDAY

**FLORENCE ROCKWELL**  
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**He Fe'l In Love With His Wife**

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SATURDAY

**LILLIAN WALKER**  
IN  
**"GREEN STOCKINGS"**

A Big Four Feature

White, Geo. Probert and Sheldon Lewis. "The King's Game" is a story of the adventures of an unusual young Duke, whose father, the old Grand Duke of Kiev, envied the wife of Count Dardinius, his Colonel of Hussards; of the old Grand Duke's plot to get her for himself; of her accidental death at the hands of his coscoks and of the Colonel's escape to America with his little daughter.

"What Do You Think of That?" is another screaming monkey play featuring the famous actor monkeys "Sally" and "Napoleon." "The Iron Claw," Pathe's marvelous serial written by Arthur Stringer starts Monday at this theatre.

**At The Temple**  
"The Piffall" is a special four part Kalem drama. Although she loves Clive, young lawyer, marries Deering to save her father. Deering conducts a gambling establishment. Clive as district attorney sounds the death knell on all gambling. A raid proves unsuccessful but Clive meets Margaret and his old love is rekindled. Deering is brutal to his wife. A second raid is a success but Deering escapes from jail and returning home kills his partner and is trying to kill Margaret when Clive and the police arrive, just in time. Deering kills himself by leaping from a balcony. All ends well for Margaret after her husband's death. "A Safe Investment" is a screaming Vitagraph

**At The Forrest**  
"Anselo Lee" is a three part Vitagraph drama. A handsome gypsy falls in love with a young society girl, and she with him. When she finds she must give him up she dies of a broken heart. "Romance A La Carte," is a Kalem burlesque comedy in one reel. "Think of the Money" is a Lubin comedy featuring Billie Reeves.

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**"Because He Loved Her"**

**TUESDAY**  
THE PICTURE HIT OF THE YEAR  
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Miss Regina Badet as "Sadunah, the Dancer" in the Big Selig Feature "No Greater Love" Coming to the Lyric Monday.

Miss Regina Badet, famous the world over for her wonderful emotional acting and classic dances, will be the star of the big Selig feature, "No Greater Love," to be shown at the Lyric Monday, at a ten-cent admission.

**Strand Theatre**  
"The Traction Grab," third episode, is a thrilling story of corrupt politics in which the Trust attempts to get control of the city traction lines.

"The High Fliers," Victor 2-reel comedy drama, features Harry Meyers and Rosemary Theby. The two leading characters, Miss High Life and Mr. Dude, and Miss Plain and Mr. Honest are well portrayed.

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Henry Pilsen, the aged colored mail carrier, who suffered a paralytic stroke recently, is reported slowly improving at his home in Pond Run.



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Gertrude Robinson in "Concealed Truth" Columbia Next Friday

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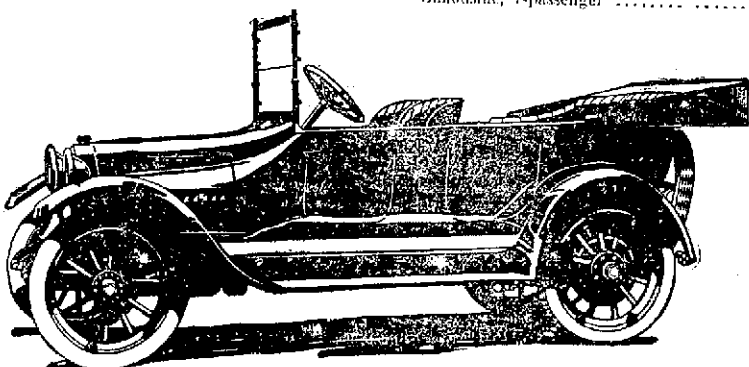
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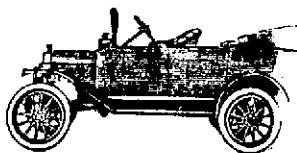
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# Jack Arnold Tells How He Secured The Passage Of McDermott Law In Exchange For Willis' Promise On Free Text Books

Before a large assemblage at the lodge rooms of the Portsmouth Council No. 38, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Lieut. Gov. John Arnold gave a short history of the proposed Free Text Book bill, which the local Council is fostering, Friday evening at the annual "Home Coming" of the order. In his speech Lieut. Governor Arnold disclosed several secrets of the legislature and the workings of the same.



DR. S. O. GIFFIN  
Of Columbus, Past State Councilor of the J. O. U. A. M., who made an address at the Home Coming of Portsmouth Council Friday night and who made a liberal donation to the Free Text Book campaign.

The speaker told of the Text Book bill being introduced by the Columbus Council of the order and of his efforts to have it "placed on the jitters list." After getting the measure upon this list, it was "tabloogged" several times. "Finally," declared Arnold, "I was called to the governor's office last winter and the governor said: 'Jack, I want the McDermott bill passed. Now if you can see to it that it goes through, you will be the biggest man in the state.' Now I wasn't much in favor of the bill anyway but I said: 'Governor, if you pledge yourself to sign the Free Text Book bill, I will see that the McDermott bill is passed.' He said if the Text Book bill passes, he would sign and so the McDermott bill was passed."

Then he told of Whittemore, the floor leader of the house coming to him and asking to assist him in passing a certain measure. The speaker said he asked him for assistance on the Free Text Book bill but he was reluctant. Finally the speaker told him that he would take the recommendations of the house and stick them in his pocket and that they would remain until adjournment, for he said: "I know of now law where by they could get those papers out of my pocket."

Lieutenant Governor Arnold spoke enthusiastically of the prospects of the proposed bill and said that a majority of the members of the senate had pledged themselves to vote for the measure. He complimented the local order for taking such a prominent part in circulating the petition.

Using to the inclement weather the reception at the depot was postponed and the committee, headed by Irvin Bowser, met the visitor and escorted him to the hall.

Irvin Bowser had charge of the opening exercises and after the band had played "America," William West eloquently welcomed the members, the visitors and guests of the evening.

Rev. Charles R. Oakley delivered a fine sermon on the teachings of the order. He spoke of the great good the order was accomplishing and urged all members to set a high standard of morals, which was required of all members and live up to them. He upheld the proposed Free Text Book bill and said: "I have nine good reasons for supporting this bill. And they are good reasons. They are in the form of flesh and blood. But without a single child I would firmly stand for Free Text books for my neighbor and brother has a family of children."

## TO MAKE HOME IN HONOLULU

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Duffin, of 1714 Eleventh street, have received a letter from their son, Clyde Duffin, who is in the United States Cavalry in Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, and writes that his time of service will soon be up and that he has decided to stay in Honolulu as he is well pleased with the country.

## U. C. T'S. TO HONOR THEIR DEAD SUNDAY

River City Council No. 11, United Commercial Travelers will hold the annual memorial services for their dead in Trinity church Sunday morning. There have been 52 deaths in the ranks of the local branch of the U. C. T., which was formed February 1, 1880. There were no deaths the past year.

## GRANGE MEETS TONIGHT

Empire Grange will meet tonight in regular session. This will be the literary session of the Grange and Lecturer Fred Mootz has prepared a splendid program.

## Begins Work As Infirmary Physician

Dr. James Frizell entered upon his new duties Friday as county infirmary physician, succeeding Dr. H. F. Rapp, of Nauvoo, whose term had expired. Dr. Frizell found a number of patients awaiting him at the institution. Henry Jones, aged 70, of Portsmouth, who is suffering with infirmities of advanced age and cannot survive much longer, and Hezekiah Meacham, of Lucasville, who is suffering with cancer of the jaw, are perhaps in the worst condition. Dave Perry, of Vernon township, originally from Wood county, was also quite sick when admitted as an inmate Friday.

## Victims Better

Charles Russell, of Linden avenue, who was struck by John Kelley's automobile on Gallia street, Thursday afternoon, spent a restful day Friday. The cuts and lacerations on his head are not serious. Hazel Kelley, daughter of Charles E. Kelley, of 1608 High street, who received a badly bruised hip and other bruises, was unable to attend school Friday. Agnes Smith, daughter of Val Smith, of 1601 High street, and Ruth McGuire, daughter of Amanda McGuire, of Dexter avenue, who were knocked down by the car, were able to attend school Friday.

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## SNOW IS 12 INCHES DEEP

Ottawa, Ontario, April 8.—Twelve and a half inches of snow, heavier than any during the winter, fell here last night.

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# MISS HELEN KEYES HURT WHEN AUTO AND TAXI COLLIDE ON GALLIA STREET

Miss Helen Keyes, aged 14 years, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Keyes, of 712 Fourth street, was cut in the face by flying glass and slightly hurt about the side, in a collision at Gallia and Waller streets, Friday evening about 8 o'clock.

Miss Keyes was in an Independent taxi en route from her home to the High School entertainment, and swung around, the rear end of his car knocking the taxi back. The top of the taxi was split, the side window smashed out, the fender and running board broken and the rear axle bent. The taxi was able to proceed later on its own power.

Mr. Watkins claims that as he was driving down Gallia the taxi ran in front of him on the wrong side. He put on the brakes but the car skidded, turning clear around, the back wheel striking the taxi. The wheel of his car was smashed to pieces. The car, which Mr. Watkins has had but two weeks, was removed to the Prichard garage for repairs.

# BOY IS RUN OVER BY BIG TRUCK; DRIVER EXONERATED FROM BLAME

George Carling, aged 11 years, was run over by the big auto truck of Stahler Bros., commission merchants, on Third street, Friday afternoon, but escaped with minor body bruises.

The boy had leaped from the rear end of a wagon and darted right in front of the truck, which was in charge of R. O. Fisher, who recently ran over "W. D., young son of his employer, Ed Stehler, at Front and Chillicothe streets. The Carling boy was carried into Al Windel's livery stable and made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of Dr. W. E. Gault, who found he had not suffered any fractures. He seemed to be bruised worst about the hip and knee. He said he lived back of the Interstate Transfer company's barn on Fifth street, but when taken there it developed the family had moved to No. 2202 Seventh street.

Fisher took him to his home. The boy in telling his mother of the accident, exonerated Fisher from all blame. Later the younger developed hysteria and Dr. Gault was required to make a second trip to the home to attend him.

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# CHARTER ARRIVES FOR CITY FIREMEN'S UNION

William Abrahams, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, received a charter Saturday morning for Portsmouth Union of City Firemen and will formally organize the firemen in a few days.

Mr. Abrahams states that all of the city firemen are members of the

new union, which is for mutual protection and advancement, and which will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Portsmouth Labor Council. Officers of the union will be announced later.

Other branches of city employees will be organized later by Mr. Abrahams.

It had been intended to organize the city police into a policeman's union, but this was advised against by the national organization, at least at this time.

Mr. Abrahams says this is the first city firemen's union in Ohio.

# Visitation Day To Be Observed

On Sunday afternoon large numbers of teams will make an earnest effort to visit every home represented in the membership of Trinity church. All the members of this congregation are therefore urged to

remain at home between the hours of two and five o'clock, to receive these visitors. Neither money nor pledge will be solicited this time—simply a friendly visit from the church with a cordial invitation to

be present on membership day, April 10th. No home will be purposely omitted. If, however, there are omissions, it will be because some of the street addresses of our church roll are probably incorrect. If you are not sure we have your correct present address, please send us the same before Sunday morning. In order that the greatest possible good may result from this visitation, we plead for hearty co-operation on the part of all the members of Trinity church.

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"When the administration took office it decided to stop public gambling. Dan Bauer has asked me to issue instructions to the police department allowing him to conduct gambling rooms. The requests and refusals for this privilege constitute the entire conversation I have had with Bauer."

"There is nothing more to add to the subject." Director Friedlander has said all there is to say. I endorse whatever he says about it. This thing about him being forced to resign is absurd. Mr. Friedlander will not resign. I appointed him because I believed he would perform his duty faithfully and fearlessly. I have every confidence in him. Whatever he does I am satisfied with."

Those words have a positive conclusive ring, they bear impressment of refreshment and unexpectedness. May be you have no idea of the man who spoke them and the place where they were spoken. You'll be as much surprised, we might say profoundly so, when we tell you whom and where as we were when we read them. They came from the mouth of Mayor Puchta, of Cincinnati. Mr. Puchta was chosen as a candidate for mayor by the bosslets, who now run the Cox machine, and, of course, with the full understanding that he measured up to the Cox standard of old, "a good, substantial citizen, who would take orders." But it appears Mr. Puchta was a better and more substantial citizen than this and he has refused to take orders. To tell the truth he has proved independent and obstinate and this is not the first instance where he has given disagreeable shock to the bosslets, among whom is the redoubtable Councilman Dan Bauer. Councilman Bauer may claim long and loud, as he does, that the mayor's man is not giving him a fair deal, but the laugh will be only the louder and longer on him for that. Mayor Puchta has proven his metal, he has chosen his men, not tools of the machine, and it is easy to believe he has the will and the nerve to stand back of his directors.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT

Sage in roof-gutters may act as mosquito breeding places?  
America's most valuable crop is babies!  
The public cigar-cutter is a health menace?  
The United States Public Health Service maintains a loan library of stereopticon slides?  
The typhoid rate measures accurately community intelligence?  
Whooping cough annually kills over ten thousand Americans?  
Bad housing produces bad health?  
Rocky Mountain spotted fever is spread by a wood-tick?

How civil service is not obeyed is again illustrated by the activities of appointees of the good young governor who are busily rounding up voters in behalf of his candidacy to succeed himself. Of course there will be an investigation that don't investigate. And next year when the Democrats take charge of Ohio affairs, should the voters so desire, they will be ducking and dodging around to circumvent this same civil service law for which they are now professing love. The only sensible thing to do is to abolish the law. It is not obeyed, either in spirit or in letter.

The Hon. "Jack" Arnold is making the most of his brief day of glory. For it is written that "Jack" is marked for the slaughter by the state house crowd up at Columbus on account of his activities in behalf of the Glaser-Giffen candidacies for national delegate.

Senator Warren G. Harding is a man of big stature and the honor of being chosen to preside over the Republican national convention is richly deserved. He will do full credit to the position.

Seeing that the Honorable Charles Warren Fairbanks has been endorsed by Indiana Republicans for the presidency the thought naturally arises that the most distinguished achievement of his long and valued public career consisted in drinking a cocktail with a cherry in the bottom and of being found out by his Methodist brethren.

### IN THE CITY



### THE INNOCENCE OF POKER

(From the New York Sun)

"Poker," rules Magistrate Levy, "cannot justly be considered gambling." He supports the contention frequently put forward by Old Man Greelaw, and sustained by the record of the proceedings in the back room of that philanthropist's Arkansas City establishment. Poker is an art, a science, a profession, an industry. From it the student derives a liberal education; hence its popularity at numerous institutions of learning. It compels attention, requires analysis, inculcates caution. No practitioner of poker will be deceived by outward appearances; he has learned that a disconsolate face may sit behind a full hand.

"The dictionary," record of human hopes and progress, sustains the Magistrate. "A game of cards in which the players bet on the value of their hands, and he whose hand contains the highest group of cards wins the pool or entire sum wagered, provided he has carried the betting through;" this is the lexicographer's stilted way of saying that the best hand wins if its holder isn't bluffed out. But:

"Though originally always played for money, as its technical terms show, it is now much played simply for amusement, the player who has most counters or chips at the end of a specified time being accounted the winner."

"So poker has judicial and dictionary vindication from the charge that it is gambling; yet we have been told that gamblers adapt it to their nefarious purposes. Their depravity transforms this innocent and highly intricate pastime into an agency for the extraction of good money from the pockets of some for the edification of others; and this abuse of the national recreation, rather than any inherent wickedness of the game itself, we take to be responsible for the fact that the name of poker is associated with frightful objects and in usual the form Old Poker designates practically that foe of mankind which in commoner appellation is the Devil.

Could not Mr. Ford get together all of the members of his peace expedition who have returned to the United States and take them down to Mexico for further practice?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

One way to catch Villa would be to drop insect powder on him from an aeroplane.—Baltimore American.

We see nothing peculiar in Yuan Shi Kai changing his mind as to the form of government needed in China and becoming emperor. Politicians are the same wherever the sun shines and they are quick to mount the tide, whether it is preceded by the booming of cannon or not.

Justice Hughes has only to nip a sly yes and Col. Roosevelt will hate him as much as he hates President Wilson.—Ohio State Journal.

Editor Crawford, of the People's Defender, relieves himself of a few remarks this week about the wiles of Hon. Joe Cross, the champion employer of wife's relatives in the state. "Of course all of Cross' troubles are charged up to the editor of this paper on account of the removal of his nephew from the pay roll of the state bindery and we accept the 'apology,'" says Crawford. "The nephew was promptly offered reinstatement and he promptly refused. The rotten administration of Cross in his state job is only slightly unfolded. There are other chapters to follow. Did you say dynamite? No, nitroglycerine."

And now we suppose that some of these fine days when war breaks out in the ranks of the highly harmonious G. O. P. club the insurgents will be pointing with pride to the fact that John Eckhart carries the key to the club as indisputable proof that said club is his personal and private possession. As a "safety first" precaution we advise John to immediately get rid of the incriminating evidence.

Mr. Ryder, of the esteemed Ohio State Journal is another citizen who will join the Cincinnati Times-Star in descending into the valley of weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth should the Republican party, in convention assembled, kidnap Mr. Roosevelt from his Bull Moose herd and adorn his fevered brow with a nomination diadem.

And now in addition to air ships that won't go up and submarines that will stay down, it seems that we are prepared to the extent that we have dirigibles that have a fashion of running away whenever they feel like it. Oh yes, we are prepared all right.

The Ford owners up in Michigan certainly rallied to the banner of the man who made the car. So what chance did Senator Smith have?

What's this! The Jackson Sun which recently was harmonized at the Jackson get-together fied, has joined the Hon. William H. McCall in boosting Mr. Justice Hughes for the presidency, seemingly forgetting that Ohio has a most distinguished son who is also running.

The Atlanta correspondents have not had anything very important to lie about recently, and we expect to hear practically any day now that Colonel Dodd used to live there.—Columbia State.

Villa don't play fair! He's a chap that won't stay when he's in a trap.—Houston Post.

### NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, April 8.—The movies have made some strange changes in the Rialto life of Flash Alley—Tad's new name for Broadway. In the good old days before the movies were popular, the various theatrical clubs were deserted at the normal breakfast hour.

For years J. Clarence Hyde coffee and rolled alone in the grill room of the Lamb's Club. He was obliged to report at nine o'clock and that made his first meal of the day an exclusive ceremony. Now scores of actors eat with him each morning. They are recruits to the films.

Many actors are forced to arise at 7 a. m. to report at the studios, and Billie Burke motors down from her home at Hastings-on-Hudson every morning, usually meeting her husband, Florenz Ziegfeld, just getting home from his "Midnight Frolic" show.

About the only old-time actor who has not succumbed to the screen is Fred Lennox. He is Broadway's most persistent pedestrian and open air jester. His "office" is at the curb in front of the Criterion Theatre. Here he meets his friends, despite the bad acoustics.

He says movie actors nowadays are paid by the floor—\$1.50 a floor. "To make a good day's salary," he declares, "guy's got to fall from the roof of the Woolworth building."

The Old Atlantic Garden, dust covered and rat ridden, is soon to go under the auctioneer's hammer. With the Atlantic Garden sold the Lyons restaurant closed and "Suicide Hall," a memory, there is little use to fuss about changing the name of the Bowery.

The Atlantic Garden was sixty years ago the liveliest place in New York and the grandfathers of the present generation sat in the old building and discussed the right of the South to secede and the slave question.

It is now cold and bleak and the stained glass windows with their appropriate descriptions are cracked and broken. It is on the Bowery and was the starting place for such stars as Weber and Fields, Emma Carus,

Joe Welsh, Billy Beeres and others. The proprietor of the place was William Kramer, who died many years ago. He made a fortune, but lost it all in his old age and was taken care of by his theatrical friends of a more prosperous day.

Tod Sloane, the jockey, is less than five feet tall. The other day John Doyle looked over his billiard emporium and beheld Sloane's countenance rising above the edge of one of the tables. He invited hospitably:

"Have a chair, Tod. Sit down and rest yourself."

"Whaddayuh mean?" asked Sloan indignantly. "I am sitting down."

Lynd Harding is appearing as Henry VIII in a Broadway Shakespearean production. He met Nat Goodwin and another actor in the grill of the Majestic the other evening.

"I hear," said the third actor, "you've done well in the Shakespeare production. Are you getting a few tips on domestic diplomacy from Nat?"

"No," said Mr. Harding. "You see my methods are so different."

"Righton," agreed Mr. Goodwin. "I let mine live."

The man who has been selling Charlie Chaplin mustaches in front of the Knickerbocker has gone into bankruptcy. He thought when Chaplin came to New York he would make a fortune selling them at 5 cents apiece, but in two weeks' time he couldn't find a customer.

Two robins were seen in Central Park the first of last week and it was worth a half-column in all of the New York newspapers. And yet they laugh at the "Purely Personal" columns out in the provinces.

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### GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



### Alice Foss

Do you come straight back home from school?  
Or wait, and let your luncheon cool?  
Do you delay, like Alice Foss, until your mother's tired and cross?  
If you're a Goop you make her wait;  
If you are not, you come home—straight!  
Don't Be A Goop!

### Storm Warning!

Jennie Sunshine vs. Henry Sunshine. Action for divorce.—New York Court Calendar.

### A Careless Woman

The editor in charge of personal inquiry column opened his seventh letter with a groan.

"I have lost three husbands," a woman reader had written confidentially, "and now have the offer of a fourth. Shall I accept him?"

The editor dipped his pen in the ink. This was the last straw. "If you've lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with a fourth."—Atlanta Journal.

### Clean-Up Week Notes

Several autos were seen sticking in the mud on the paved street through town last Sunday.—Daytown Journal.

### Chance For Some Reckless Man

Like Francisco Villa WANTED—A man to debate with the women of this city on the subject of equal suffrage. Women's Civic League of Galesburg.—Al in Galesburg (Ill.) Register.

### Just So He Doesn't Forget About It Altogether

"Will wed in May or probably in June."—Headline in Wooster Republican.

### Query

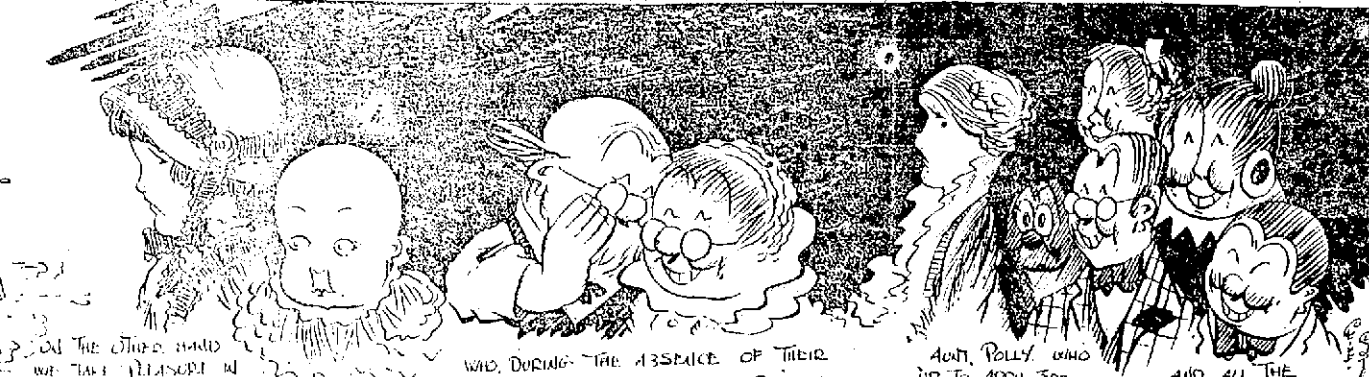
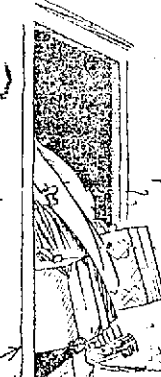
Dyer—Oh, well, Dunne has his good points.  
Ryer—Is that the reason he sticks everybody?—Judge.

### POLLY AND HER PALS.

Well, It's Good-by and Hello

By CLIFF STERRETT

DEAR READERS—  
YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE EXIT OF POLLY'S BROTHER PETE AND HIS WIFE PRISCILLA FOR A YEARS VAUDEVILLE TOUR OF AUSTRALIA—AS WE REFRAIN FROM PAINFUL PARTING IN ALL ITS DISMAL DETAILS



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AND ALL THE REST OF THE PERKINS FAMILY.



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## WILSON ABANDONS CRUISE WILL RETURN TO CAPITAL

### LANSING AND PRESIDENT WILL CONFER TONIGHT

(BULLETIN)

Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Wilson who left last night on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise, will return to Washington at once, arriving about 4:30 p. m. today. Snow and sleet were given officially as the cause for his return. Secretary Lansing said no new information had been received from the German government concerning the submarine question, but it was expected at any time. The secretary plans to see the president tonight.

### "GERMAN LOSS 200,000 AT VERDUN"—PARIS

Paris, April 8.—The German losses before Verdun up to the present time have reached the huge total of 200,000 men, one of the greatest battle losses in the whole range of warfare, according to estimates made public here today from a semi-official source—the result of careful inquiry made in the highest quarters in which the figures have been rigorously checked and verified.

Documentary and verbal testimony gathered and authenticated permit the giving of precise details concerning the losses suffered by the Germans and by us on the Verdun front, says the semi-official communication given to the Associated Press. "During the period from February 21, when the battle began, to April 1, it is known that two army corps, namely the Third and Eighteenth, have been withdrawn from the front, having lost in the first attacks at least one-third of their force. They have reappeared since and have again suffered like losses.

"The German reinforcements are used up as fast as they are put in line. The total effectives of the eighteenth corps have in this way lost 17,000 men and the third corps has lost 22,000 men.

"Concerning the one hundred and twenty-first division, which took possession of North Vaux about March 12, we have precise information. More than one-half of the Seventh regiment of its reserves was put out of action by our machine guns in the ineffectual attack against the slopes of the fort. The Sixtieth regiment met similar losses, of which the total reached sixty per cent. of the regiment effectives.

"The 19th German infantry had already suffered similar losses in attacking the village of Vaux on March 9. Its Thirtieth company was surprised and annihilated. In entering the village houses, its first battalion was reduced sixty per cent.

"Three regiments of the Eleventh Bavarian division which led the attack on the Malancourt and Avocourt woods on March 20 and 22, were each reduced by one-half.

### PACKERS PAY LESS FOR CATTLE, CHARGE MORE FOR BEEF, CONGRESSMEN ARE TOLD



Walter L. Fisher (left) and Congressman William Borland. Congressman Borland of Missouri has introduced a resolution in the lower house directing the federal trade commission to make an investigation of the charges that the packers monopolize the live stock markets, and, while boosting prices to consumers of their products, force down the prices they pay for beef cattle on the hoof. Attorney Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, representing the American Live Stock association, is fighting the packers.

### BOOM IS STARTED FOR ROOT

New York, April 8.—The movement for the nomination of Elihu Root for the presidency, launched last night by a statement bearing the signatures of 74 prominent Republicans, is supported by Robert Bacon, former member of Colonel Roosevelt's cabinet, and one of his closest friends. Mr. Bacon says:

"My first choice is Elihu Root; my second choice Theodore Roosevelt."

William Barnes, Republican national committeeman, many of whose adherents signed the statements, declared there was nothing behind it except a desire to promote the nomination of Mr. Root. He denied emphatically a report that the statement was a maneuver to help the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt.

It was learned today that the Root movement crystallized at a conference held here last Thursday at the Union League club. Mr. Root, it was said, knew that the statement was to be issued and offered no objection.

Nineteen of those who signed the Root statement are delegates from New York state to the national convention. Among them are two of the four delegates at large, United States Senator Jas. W. Wadsworth, Jr., and State Senator Elton R. Brown.

up in the woods, suffered losses comparable with those of the infantry. Finally our heavy artillery reached supply camps and innumerable convoys in the rear.

"We arrive thus, keeping within a most moderate estimate, at upward of 200,000 men, as the figures of our enemy's losses before Verdun."

## FRENCH U-BOAT SINKS AUSTRIAN TRANSPORT

(BULLETIN)

Paris, April 8.—It was officially announced today that a French submarine has sunk an Austrian transport in the Adriatic.

### NIGHT ATTACK REAPS GAIN FOR GERMANS

Paris, April 8.—The Germans in two small field works between Hancourt and Hill No. 287, the Haucourt in the Verdun region last night and gained a footing war office announced today.

### WATCHMAN SELLING WORSTED IN BELGIAN GUN DUEL EMBLEMS

Amherst, O., April 8.—Rupert Becker, Amherst night watchman, died early today as a result of wounds received in a running gun fight on the street here late Monday. Martin Bishop, who, police say, shot Becker, is being held under a charge of shooting to kill.

### 3 SHIPS SUNK

London, April 8.—The loss of three more British vessels was reported today by Lloyds. The steamship Brautonia, 4750 tons, and the schooner Clyde, 204 tons, of Whitstable were blown up. The crews were saved. The steamship Chantala, 4949 tons, was sunk.

### C.&O. TRAIN KILLS TWO

Lexington, Ky., April 8.—Hurrying through a blinding snow storm, Stanley Glaze, 21, and Logan McCarty, 22, drove their buggy in front of a fast New York train, on the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks, both being killed.

### HEAVY VILLA IS SNOW IN REPORTED CINCINNATI PARRAL

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—Information from Mexican sources today said that Francisco Villa had reached the environs of Parral and had sent emissaries into the town to test the spirit of the garrison and also to obtain provisions.

### CHICAGO LINER MILK WARESCAPES AT AN END U-B O A T

Chicago, April 8.—The milk war between the producers in the Chicago district and the distributors in Chicago, which for the last few days has curtailed deliveries to consumers, is practically at an end today. But one of the distributors, the Borden Condensed Milk Company, has not signed an agreement with the producers to buy milk at the new price of \$3.65 per hundred pounds, an increase of 25 cents a hundred over the old price.

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**ACCEPTS POSITION**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8.—The Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Wallace, of Braddock, has accepted the presidency of West Minister College at New Wilmington, Penna., it was announced here today.

**THE LIGHT THAT LIES IN WOMAN'S EYES—IT LIES AND LIES AND LIES.**  
A YOUNG FRENCH NOBLEMAN NAMED JEAN LOVED HIS DOROTHEA. HE WASTED FAME AND FORTUNE ON HER. SHE WAS A PAINTED WOMAN, A COQUETTE. YOU SHOULD SEE

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MONDAY **"The Iron Claw"** PATHE SERIAL

# BREEZY BITS OF SPORT SERVED HOT FOR BUSY FANS

## BASEBALL POT SIZZLES IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, W. Va., April 8.—While the opening of the baseball season in the big leagues is only five days away, Charleston fans will have to wait a month before they have the umpire in this city, call the official "play ball." It will not be quite so long, however, before this city will be alive with ball tossers in uniform displaying their best before the new boss, Watt Powell, in an effort to land a steady job with their names on the pay roll of the Charleston Athletic Association.

The signed contract from Joe Coffin, who played yesterday by Mr. Powell and with it a letter asking that the rules be changed in a way so that it would make Coffin a free agent after the close of the season. Powell refused to grant the request. Hickory Corbin will not be seen in a Senatorial uniform this season. He applied for a berth by his application, but was not considered because it is hoped to have as many young men on the place as possible, and Powell thinks he has a boy lined

up who can fill the right field position. Lucky Mohrman, who played short for the local club last season, when Dabbert left, has been signed and will try for an infield job. Besides this he has signed an outfielder by the name of Spehr from Cincinnati and a Felix, who plays first base. A pitcher, who gave his name as Paul Carpenter, has signed, and a line is out for a couple of high class catchers, who are expected to be landed within a few days.

## MILWAUKEE BREWERS TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

Local fans are looking forward to the two games the famous Milwaukee Brewers will play in Millbrook next Tuesday and Wednesday April 11 and 12 with Prof. Billy Doyle's Rookies. They will be given a chance to not only take a slant at the rookies but see the Brewers in action. Jim Thorpe, world's famous athlete is with the Brewers and will be seen in action in Millbrook. He will be seen in both games. Doyle will send a strong club against the Portsmouth crew and two real games are assured the local fans in Millbrook next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Brewers will line up as follows: Thorpe, center field; Martin, shortstop; Drablow, left field; Lewis, first base; Benson, second base; Clark, third base; Allen, catcher and Hobbs, Walker or Slapnicka, pitcher.

With Ed Konetchy back in fine form, hitting well and fielding brilliantly, the Braves must be awarded the infield championship in the major leagues. With Konetchy, Evers, Maranville and Red Smith, they have four stars that are also capable of rare team play. Not far behind come Bourcier or Ness

## Toney in Opener

Manager Herzog of the Reds has decided definitely to use Toney in the first game next Wednesday in Redland. As usual many local fans will troop down to Rhinecland and they are hopeful of witnessing a victory inasmuch as Mr. Fred Toney will flip the pill to the inaugural.

## Boston Favored In Both Big Leagues

New York, April 8.—The first schedule of betting on the chances of the major league clubs in the 1916 pennant races, published here today, show both Boston teams favorites. Odds of 4 to 5 are laid against the Braves coping the flag. Brooklyn, second in the bidding, is a 3-to-1 shot against. In the American it is 5 to 5 against the Red Sox, with Detroit the runner-

## WOMEN IN TOURNEY FOR FENCING HONORS



Contestants at tournament. Left to right: Miss Florence Walton, Mrs. Charles Voorhees and Miss Margaret Stinson.

Mrs. Charles H. Voorhees won the championship title at the tournament held recently at the Fencers' Club, New York city, beating Miss Jennie Pyle, title holder, and all other contestants from New York and Philadelphia. This was Mrs. Voorhees' first appearance in a championship tournament and she surprised everybody by her victory.

## Pitchers In Shape

Any doubt about the condition of the pitchers on the Red staff can be set at rest if Manager Herzog's statement is accepted. He says that each member of the firing squad is in trim. Herzog said Friday that every mound man on

## First Game In Millbrook Sunday

Providing that the weather is favorable the first game of the season in Millbrook will be staged in the pretty park Sunday between Prof. Billy Doyle's Rookies and the crack Fuller team. The game will be called at two bells

so he on hand if you are anxious to glimpse the 16 youngsters Doyle has working out in his baseball school. He says there are a number of clever ball players among his fledglings and if the weather man will just be kind enough

to turn out a pretty day tomorrow Doyle says he will use all of his rookies in the opening struggle. Most of the bats have had a week's practice and are in condition to do their "unlike" and put up a creditable exhibition of the famous pastime.

## Raphun Anxious To Return To Ohio State League As Umpire

L. S. Raphun, who was considered one of the best umpires that ever officiated in the Ohio State league has heard the "call of the wild." He wants to again pick up the indicator, call balls and strikes and give base decisions. "Raph," who is now in New York, will get in touch with Ohio State league officials and there is not much doubt but what he will land a berth in the Carr circuit. Raphun is now located in New York and says he has a nice little business, but he is anxious to assume the role of a minor league umpire this season and prefers the O. S. league. Raphun is a married man since November and he says "really happily so." It's tough, but the Auburn haired arbuter has gone and "done it."

"Raph" neglected to state what business he was engaged in in New York, but a peep at the envelope, which contained a letter he sent to a special friend here, had these words tucked away up in one corner: "The Yorkville Nut Shop, 150 East 86th St., New York."

Emmett and Homer Cain are battling much for the local team several years ago. It is an local combination. By reason of his wife Emmett draws a good many passes and his "brother de brother Syvest" put down a tidy hunt or wallop one of the old "Kazkoos."

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## CALBERT MAY PLAY WITH WHEELING

Huntington, W. Va., April 8.—"Cal" Calbert, for several years identified with the Huntington team in the Ohio State league, will not play here this season. He was the property of Iron last season when that team was taken over by the league. He belonged to Huntington when De Armond purchased the franchise. However, it was announced last night by Manager De Armond, that Calbert had been awarded his unconditional release. Calbert will probably go to Wheeling, it was stated.

## BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. TIME TABLE

No. 54 Leaves Portsmouth at	6:50 A. M.
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## To Locate in Akron

Tenley Huddleson, a son of Harry Huddleson, letter carrier, has given up his position as draughtsman for the Portsmouth Engine Company, and taken a similar one with the Goodyear Rubber Company at Akron, O.

## COLUMBUS SENATORS BLANKED BY REDLEGS YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Columbus, April 8.—Griffith, London and Clarke contributed singles in the seventh inning for the only runs scored in Friday's game with the Cincinnati Nationals when they won from the Columbus American Association team 2 to 1. Burning catches by Griffith and Williams carried Pitcher Schneider through the seventh inning, the one in which he was hit the hardest.

Score  
Cincinnati . . . 000000200—2 5 1  
Columbus . . . 000000000—0 5 1  
Batteries—Schneider and Clarke; Borgett, Urdy and Coleman, Pratt.

## Welsh By Usual Shade

Milwaukee, April 8.—Champion lightweight boxer Freddie Welsh had a slight shade on points in a ten-round no-decision bout in Milwaukee with Richie Mitchell last night.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

## TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO STEWART'S

ATTACHMENT NOTICE

State of Ohio, Scioto County, Court of Common Pleas  
A. J. Martin and S. A. Patterson, plaintiffs, vs. Lookout Construction Company, a corporation, Defendant.

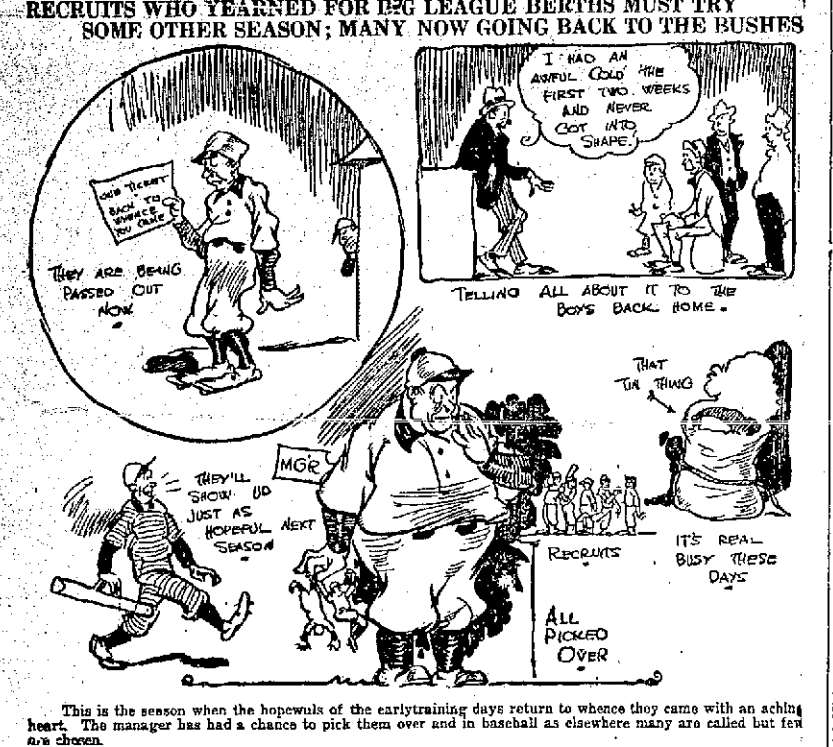
Lookout Construction Company, whose last known place of residence was Chattanooga, Tennessee, will take notice that A. J. Martin and S. A. Patterson, on the 15th day of Feb., 1916, petitioned the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being case No. 14112, praying for the recovery of Seventy-six hundred and Ninety-two cents (\$76.92), with interest from 1914 due on contract.

Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this action, and that property in the hands of G. W. Nave and Company, amounting to \$2000 Dollars have been attached. Said Lookout Construction Company is required to answer on or before the 17th day of May, 1916, or judgment will be taken against him.

A. J. MARTIN & S. A. PATTERSON, Plaintiffs.  
Mitar & Middelthwait, Attorneys.  
J. S. Hays.

LEGAL NOTICE  
Mabel M. Martin, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that David L. Martin has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, his certain petition against her, praying for divorce upon the grounds of extreme neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Said cause is numbered 1415 upon said Court Book and will be for hearing and after six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

DANIEL Y. MARTIN, Defendant.  
N. B. Giffard, Attorney.  
11-62at



## John H. De Armond Will Head Club

Huntington, April 8.—The directors of the greater Huntington baseball team held their first meeting last night in the offices of Attorney Lawrence McClure when officers for the ensuing year were elected.

## SHARMAN IN LEFT FIELD

Ralph Sharmen, who was recently sent to the Memphis team by the New York Giants with a string attached to the former lead outfielder is covering in left for the Memphis club. Sharmen is batting in the fifth slot and in the exhibition games he has been hitting and fielding in old time form.

## Curtis Has Signed

Charleston, April 8.—Manager Powell, of the local baseball club, yesterday received a signed contract from Third Baseman Curtis, who last year was one of the Senators' strongest defensive players, and also was a leader in slugging the hurlelids to the safest parts of the garden. He is anxious to get back on the lot, as are Coffindaffer and Henderson, who did most of the effective work in the hurlers' division of the diamond.

## BAUMGARDNER RELEASED

Pitcher Baumgardner of the St. Louis Browns has been turned back. When picked up several years ago by Scout Doyle of this city he was considered a real pitching find. But Baumgardner, whose home is in Huntington, failed to take the game seriously and now he is set adrift by the club that gave him the one big chance.

## Vets Are Mobilizing

Dayton, O., April 8.—Dayton's Central League players began to arrive Saturday for spring training. Twenty-six men are under contract.

## The liveliest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.



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"When the administration took office it decided to stop public gambling. Dan Bauer has asked me to issue instructions to the police department allowing him to conduct gambling rooms. The requests and refusals for this privilege constitute the entire conversation I have had with Bauer."

"There is nothing more to add to the subject," Director Friedlander has said all there is to say. "I endorse whatever he says about it. This thing about him being forced to resign is absurd. Mr. Friedlander will not resign. I appointed him because I believed he would perform his duty faithfully and fearlessly. I have every confidence in him. Whatever he does I am satisfied with."

Those words have a positive conclusive ring, they bear impressment of refreshment and unexpectedness. May be you have no idea of the man who spoke them and the place where they were spoken. You'll be as much surprised, we might say profoundly so, when we tell you whom and where as we were when we read them. They came from the mouth of Mayor Puchta, of Cincinnati. Mr. Puchta was chosen as a candidate for mayor by the bosses, who now run the Cox machine, and, of course, with the full understanding that he measured up to the Cox standard of old, "a good, substantial citizen, who would take orders." But it appears Mr. Puchta was a better and more substantial citizen than this and he has refused to take orders. To tell the truth he has proved independent and obstinate and this is not the first instance where he has given disagreeable shock to the bosses, among whom is the redoubtable Councilman Dan Bauer. Councilman Bauer may claim long and loud, as he does, that the mayor's man is not giving him a fair deal, but the laugh will be only the longer and longer on him for that. Mayor Puchta has proven his metal, he has chosen his men, not tools of the machine, and it is easy to believe he has the will and the nerve to stand back of his directors.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT

Sags in roof-gutters may act as mosquito breeding places?  
America's most valuable crop is babies?  
The public cigar-cutter is a health menace?  
The United States Public Health Service maintains a loan library of stereopticon slides?  
The typhoid rate measures accurately community intelligence?  
Whooping cough annually kills over ten thousand Americans?  
Bad housing produces bad health?  
Rocky Mountain spotted fever is spread by a wood-tick?

How civil service is not obeyed is again illustrated by the activities of appointees of the good young governor who are busily rounding up voters in behalf of his candidacy to succeed himself. Of course there will be an investigation that don't investigate. And next year when the Democrats take charge of Ohio affairs, should the voters so decree, they will be ducking and dodging around to circumvent this same civil service law for which they are now professing love. The only sensible thing to do is to abolish the law. It is not obeyed, either in spirit or in letter.

The Hon. "Jack" Arnold is making the most of his brief day of glory. For it is written that "Jack" is marked for the slaughter by the state house crowd up at Columbus on account of his activities in behalf of the Glaser-Giffen candidacies for national delegate.

Senator Warren G. Harding is a man of big stature and the honor of being chosen to preside over the Republican national convention is richly deserved. He will do full credit to the position.

Seeing that the Honorable Charles Warren Fairbanks has been endorsed by Indiana Republicans for the presidency the thought naturally arises that the most distinguished achievement of his long and valued public career consisted in drinking a cocktail with a cherry in the bottom and of being found out by his Methodist brethren.

## IN THE CITY



## THE INNOCENCE OF POKER

(From the New York Sun)

"Poker," rules Magistrate Levy, "cannot justly be considered gambling." He supports the contention frequently put forward by Old Man Greenlaw, and sustained by the record of the proceedings in the back room of that philanthropist's—Arkansas City establishment. Poker is an art, a science, a profession, an industry. From it the student derives a liberal education; hence its popularity at numerous institutions of learning. It compels attention, requires analysis, inculcates caution. No practitioner of poker will be deceived by outward appearances; he has learned that a disconsolate face may sit behind a full hand.

"The dictionary, record of human hopes and progress, sustains the Magistrate. 'A game of cards in which the players bet on the value of their hands, and he whose hand contains the highest group of cards wins the pool or entire sum wagered, provided he has carried the betting through.' This is the lexicographer's stilted way of saying that the best hand wins if its holder isn't bluffed out. But:

"Though originally always played for money, as its technical terms show, it is now much played simply for amusement, the player who has most counters or chips at the end of a specified time being accounted the winner."

"So poker has judicial and dictionary vindication from the charge that it is gambling; yet we have been told that gamblers adapt it to their nefarious purposes. Their depravity transforms this innocent and highly intricate pastime into an agency for the extraction of good money from the pockets of some for the education of others; and this abuse of the national recreation, rather than any inherent wickedness of the game itself, we take to be responsible for the fact that the name of poker is associated with frightful objects and is usual the form Old Poker designates practically that foe of mankind which in commoner appellation is the Devil.

Could not Mr. Ford get together all of the members of his peace expedition who have returned to the United States and take them down to Mexico for further practice?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

One way to catch Villa would be to drop insect powder on him from an aeroplane.—Baltimore American.

We see nothing peculiar in Yuan Shi-Kai changing his mind as to the form of government needed in China and becoming emperor. Politicians are the same wherever the sun shines and they are quick to mount the tide, whether it is preceded by the booming of cannon or not.

Justice Hughes has only to lip a shy yes and Col. Roosevelt will hate him as much as he hates President Wilson.—Ohio State Journal.

Editor Crawford, of the People's Defender, relieves himself of a few remarks this week anent the woes of Hon. Joe Cross, the champion employer of wife's relatives in the state. "Of course all of Cross' troubles are charged up to the editor of this paper on account of the removal of his nephew from the pay roll of the state bindery and we accept the apology," says Crawford. "The nephew was promptly offered reinstatement and he promptly refused. The rotten administration of Cross in his state job is only slightly unfolded. There are other chapters to follow. Did you say dynamite? No, nitroglycerine."

And now we suppose that some of these fine days when war breaks out in the ranks of the highly harmonious G. O. P. club the insurgents will be pointing with pride to the fact that John Eckhart carries the key to the club as indisputable proof that said club is his personal and private possession. As a "safety first" precaution we advise John to immediately get rid of the incriminating evidence.

Mr. Ryder, of the esteemed Ohio State Journal is another citizen who will join the Cincinnati Times-Star in descending into the valley of weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth should the Republican party, in convention assembled, kidnap Mr. Roosevelt from his Bull Moose herd and adorn his fevered brow with a nomination diadem.

And now in addition to air ships that won't go up and submarines that will stay down, it seems that we are prepared to the extent that we have dirigibles that have a fashion of running away whenever they feel like it. Oh yes, we are prepared all right.

The Ford owners up in Michigan certainly rallied to the banner of the man who made the car. So what chance did Senator Smith have?

What's this! The Jackson Sun which recently was harmonized at the Jackson get-together feed, has joined the Hon. William H. McCall in boosting Mr. Justice Hughes for the presidency, seemingly forgetting that Ohio has a most distinguished son who is also running.

The Atlanta correspondents have not had anything very important to lie about recently, and we expect to hear practically any day now that Colonel Dodd used to live there.—Columbia State.

Villa don't play fair! He's a chap that won't stay when he's in a trap.—Houston Post.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, April 8—The movies have made some strange changes in the Bialto life of Flash Alley—Tad's new name for Broadway. In the good old days before the movies were popular, the various theatrical clubs were deserted at the normal breakfast hour.

For years J. Clarence Hyde coffee and rolled alone in the grill room of the Lamb's Club. He was obliged to report at nine o'clock and that made his first meal of the day an exclusive ceremony. Now scores of actors eat with him each morning. They are recruits to the films.

Many actors are forced to arise at 7 a. m. to report at the studios, and Billie Burke motors down from her home at Hastings-on-Hudson every morning, usually meeting her husband, Florenz Ziegfeld, just getting home from his "Midnight Frolic" show.

About the only old-time actor who has not succumbed to the screen is Fred Lonnor. He is Broadway's most persistent pedestrian, and open air jester. His "office" is at the curb in front of the Criterion Theatre. Here he meets his friends, despite the bad acoustics.

He says movie actors nowadays are paid by the floor—\$1.50 a floor. "To make a good day's salary," he declares, "guy's got to fall from the roof of the Woolworth building."

The Old Atlantic Garden, dust covered and rat ridden, is soon to go under the auctioneer's hammer. With the Atlantic Garden sold the Lyons restaurant closed and "Suicide Hall," a memory, there is little use to fuss about changing the name of the Bowery.

The Atlantic Garden was sixty years ago the liveliest place in New York and the granddaddy of the present generation set in the old building and discussed the right of the South to secede and the slave question.

It is now cold and bleak and the stained glass windows with their appropriate descriptions are cracked and broken. It is on the Bowery and was the starting place for such stars as Weber and Fields, Emma Carus,

Joe Welsh, Billy Reeves and others. The proprietor of the place was William Kramer, who died many years ago. He made a fortune, but lost it all in his old age and was taken care of by his theatrical friends of a more prosperous day.

Tod Sloane, the jockey, is less than five feet tall. The other day John Doyle looked out over his billiard emporium and beheld Sloane's countenance rising above the edge of one of the tables. He invited hospitably:

"Have a chair, Tod. Sit down and rest yourself."

"Whaddayuh mean?" asked Sloan indignantly. "I am sitting down."

Lyn Harding is appearing as Henry VIII in a Broadway Shakespearean production. He met Nat Goodwin and another actor in the grill of the Majestic the other evening.

"I hear," said the third actor, "you've done well in the Shakespeare production. Are you getting a few tips on domestic diplomacy from Nat?"

"No," said Mr. Harding. "You see my methods are so different."

"Righton," agreed Mr. Goodwin. "I let mine live."

The man who has been selling Charlie Chaplin mustaches in front of the Knickerbocker has gone into bankruptcy. He thought when Chaplin came to New York he would make a fortune selling them at 5 cents apiece, but in two weeks' time he couldn't find a customer.

Two robins were seen in Central Park the first of last week and it was worth a half-column in all of the New York newspapers. And yet they laugh at the "Purely Personal" columns out in the provinces.

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## GOOPS

By GLETT BURGESS



## Alice Foss

Do you come straight back home from school?  
Or wait, and let your luncheon cool?  
Do you delay, like Alice Foss, until your mother's tired and cross?  
If you're a Goop you make her wait;  
If you are not, you come home—straight!  
Don't Be A Goop!

## Doc Koko's COLUMN

The Slang of Yesteryear  
Where is the slang of yesteryear? Those words and phrases gay, that formerly assailed our ears, are seldom heard today.

"Shoo fly, don't bother me," "Johnny, get your gun," "Ah, there—stay there," "Well, how are you, son?"

"Red head—white horse," "Go and soak your head," "Come, now! Stick-in-the-mud," "Your boots are full of lead."

"Hold your horses, cully," "Don't you get too fly," "Over the left," "You're a dude," "Wait till the clouds roll by."

Alas, the slang of yesteryear, Emphatic, choice and terse. Like much that's old "gives up the ghost,"

Displaced by something worse. —Boston Globe.

Has She No Intermediate Gear? She has a strong, well modulated soprano voice, under perfect control, enabling her to sing high or low, at will.—Newton (Ill.) Press.

Homer's a Sly Old Duck Many folk from this village attended the plays at the Lebanon Opera House last week. Homer Hollaroff went two nights without his ear trumpet. When he saw the people laugh, he laughed. When he saw the people applaud, he applauded.—Union Village Cor. Lebanon Western Star.

He Dare Not Be Unhappy Mrs. Neighbors—"Do you and your husband live happily together?" Mrs. Enneke—"Sure. I'd just like to see my husband try not to live happily with me."—Indianapolis Star.

Charley's Chance Austria-Hungary and Turkey were represented by Charles D'Affaires in the absence of ministers.—From the Charles City (La.) Press.

There's No Limit to This Prosperity D. Wall is preparing to raise his barn this spring and put a bank under it.—Sharon (O.) Correspondence.

No Green in His Eye Because we donated a pair of dollars several years ago, to pay for a log chain to tie store customer's horses to—and the chain was afterward divided between two town magistrates to make water gups on South Fork farms, the older we grow the less fool green we wear in our poor old eye.—The Salem (Ark.) Sun.

When Woman Rules "Who is that lady?" "Our peerless leader, Mrs. Cincinnati Wombat. Called right from the fireless cooker to the senate."—Kansas City Journal.

Some Spring Opening Mr. Haden Jones, who recently embarked in the undertaking business at Fountain Run, was in Nashville last week, and we are informed that Mr. Jones went to Nashville for the purpose of laying in his spring stock of coffins.—Scottsville (Ky.) Citizen.

Storm Warning! Jennie Sunshine vs. Henry Sunshine. Action for divorce.—New York Court Calendar.

A Careless Woman The editor in charge of personal inquiry column opened his seventieth letter with a groan.

"I have lost three husbands," a woman reader had written confidentially, "and now have the offer of a fourth. Shall I accept him?"

The editor dipped his pen in the ink. This was the last straw.

"If you've lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with a fourth."—Atlanta Journal.

Clean-Up Week Notes Several autos were seen sticking in the mud on the paved street through town last Sunday.—Doylestown Journal.

Chance For Some Backless Men Like Francisco Villa WANTED—A man to debate with the women of this city on the subject of equal suffrage. Women's Civic League of Galesburg.—Al in Galesburg (Ill.) Register.

Just So He Doesn't Forget About It Altogether "Will wed in May or probably in June."—Headline in Wooster Republican.

Query Dyer—Oh, well, Dunne has his good points. Ryer—Is that the reason he sticks everybody?—Judge.

## POLLY AND HER PALS.

## Well, It's Good-by and Hello

## By CLIFF STERRETT



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# Jack Arnold Tells How He Secured The Passage Of McDermott Law In Exchange For Willis' Promise On Free Text Books



Before a large assemblage at the lodge rooms of the Portsmouth Council No. 38, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Jack Arnold, Gov. John Arnold gave a short history of the proposed Free Text Book bill, which the local Council is fostering, Friday evening at the annual "Home Coming" of the order. In his speech Lieutenant Governor Arnold disclosed several secrets of the legislature and the workings of the same.

The speaker told of the Text Book bill being introduced by the Columbus Council of the order and of his efforts to have it "placed on the jitters list." After getting the measure upon this list, it was "tabooed" several times. "Finally," declared Arnold, "I was called to the governor's office last winter and the governor said: 'Jack, I want the McDermott bill passed. Now if you can see to it that it goes through, you will be the biggest man in the state.' Now I wasn't much in favor of the bill at first, but I said: 'Governor, if you pledge yourself to sign the Free Text Book bill, I will see that the McDermott bill is passed.' He said if the Text Book bill passes, he would sign and so the McDermott bill was passed."

Then he told of Whittemore, the floor leader of the house coming to him and asking to assist him in passing a certain measure. The speaker said he asked him for assistance on the Free Text Book bill but he was reluctant. Finally the speaker told him that he would take the recommendations of the house and stick them in his pocket and there they would remain until adjournment, for he said: "I know of now law where by they could get those papers out of my pocket."

Lieutenant Governor Arnold spoke enthusiastically of the prospects of the proposed bill and said that a majority of the members of the senate had pledged themselves to vote for the measure. He complimented the local order for taking such a prominent part in circulating the petition.

Owing to the inclement weather the reception at the depot was postponed and the committee, headed by Irvin Bowser, met the visitor and escorted him to the hall.

Irvin Bowser had charge of the opening exercises and after the band had played "America," William West eloquently welcomed the members, the visitors and guests of the evening.

Rev. Charles R. Oakley delivered a fine sermon on the teachings of the order. He spoke of the great good the order was accomplishing and urged all members to set a high standard of morals, which was required of all members and live up to them. He upheld the proposed Free Text Book bill and said: "I have nine good reasons for supporting this bill. And they are good reasons. They are in the form of flesh and blood. But without a single child I would firmly stand for Free Text books for my neighbor and brother has a family of children."

Dr. F. O. Giffin, Columbus, was the surprise speaker of the evening. Dr. Giffin was initiated into the mysteries of the order in 1888 and was instrumental in getting Lieutenant Governor Jack Arnold to join in 1889. Dr. Giffin related the history of the first Free Text Book bill that was introduced and told of the hardships through which the members of the order passed in getting legislation requiring all public schools to raise the American flag over the building.

Gilbert F. Dodd invited every member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics to attend the "Appomattox Day" exercises which are to be held at the G. A. R. hall, Gallia street, Tuesday evening.

The meeting was then formally closed and fruit was passed around while the band played several selections. The initiative petitions were distributed and Irvin Bowser, in a stirring appeal, declared that the Portsmouth Council would have 6,000 signers before the first of May.

The "Home Coming" was a decided success and the members were more than pleased with the large attendance. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee which was composed of: Irvin Bowser, William West, Alva Cowan, Owen Hopkins and C. B. Groninger.

The committee in charge of the "Home Coming" have extended a vote of thanks to the management of the Universal Motor Car.

**DR. S. O. GIFFIN**  
Of Columbus, Past State Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., who made an address at the Home Coming of Portsmouth Council Friday night and who made a liberal donation to the Free Text Book campaign.

Company for donating the services of three taxicabs to meet the lieutenant governor.

Meet Me At Nye's Point, 12th

## The Movies

"Ne'er Do Well," the Biggest Film Production of a Year. The Selig ten-act production of the "Ne'er-Do-Well," is a thing bigger and finer than Rex Beach's other story "The Spoilers." The film production actually improves the story. The exterior scenes from Panama, whether the company sorted for a number of weeks. It is in ten reels, is interesting, and in these days of much presentation and small satisfaction, anything that holds one past five reels must be great. The film will be shown at the Lyric soon.

## BOOTLEGGERS BOUND OVER

U. S. secret service men have been busy this week turning up "bootleggers" in Adams county. State fire marshals, too, have been busy in the same section investigating recent mysterious fires.

Catfish at Arbogast's this evening. 1026 Findlay. 8-n&t

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Julia Kress, aged 81 years, who is one of the oldest residents of Buena Vista, is at the point of death at her home in that village after a long and lingering illness.

All of the children have been summoned to her bedside. They are Miss Mary Kress, a saleslady at Anderson's store; Fred Kress, of Pikeville; Otto Kress of Orleans, Ind.; Mrs. Gustie Brown of Cincinnati; Mrs. Lulu List of Ripley; Miss Kate Kress of Ripley, has been at her mother's bedside since Christmas. The stricken woman is the mother of Robert Kress, a well known young undertaker and liveryman of Buena Vista.

Improving Slowly  
Henry Pilsen, the aged colored mail carrier, who suffered a paralytic stroke recently, is reported slowly improving at his home in Pond Run.

## 9 Applications Are Received

Nine applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Portsmouth Council, Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday evening. Another class initiation will be held next Friday night.

Why He Returned.  
"Back home again, eh, doctor? What was the trouble? Too healthy for you out there?"  
"Exactly. There was only one case of sickness in town the whole time I was there."  
"And I suppose some other doctor had that?"  
"No, I had it. It was homesickness."  
—Boston Transcript.

## TO MAKE HOME IN HONOLULU

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Difen, of 1714 Eleventh street, have received a letter from their son, Clyde Difen, who is in the United States Cavalry in Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, and writes that his time of service will soon be up and that he has decided to stay in Honolulu, as he is well pleased with the country.

Clyde Difen has many friends here, who will be surprised to hear that he has decided to make Honolulu his home.

## U. C. T'S. TO HONOR THEIR DEAD SUNDAY

River City Council No. 11 will hold the annual memorial services for their dead in Trinity church Sunday morning.

All members are urged to meet at the U. C. T. hall promptly at 9:30 Sunday morning. The services as usual will be very impressive.

## GRANGE MEETS TONIGHT

Empire Grange will meet tonight in regular session. This will be the literary session of the Grange and Lecturer Fred Mootz has prepared a splendid program.

## Begins Work As Infirmary Physician

Dr. James Frizell entered upon his new duties Friday as county infirmary physician, succeeding Dr. H. F. Rapp, of Nauvoo, whose term had expired. Dr. Frizell found a number of patients awaiting him at the institution.

Henry Jones, aged 70, of Portsmouth, who is suffering with in-

## WILLIS TO NOMINATE BURTON

Columbus, O., April 8.—Governor Willis' friends were pleased today over the announcement that he had been chosen to make the speech at the Chicago convention nominating Theodore E. Burton for the presidency. The choice was made known in Washington by Granville Mooney, who has charge of Burton headquarters there.

## INVENTOR DIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8.—Louis B. Fulton, 75, president of the Chapin-Fulton Manufacturing Co., and widely known as an inventor, is dead at his home here.

## MOB LOOTS OFFICES

Amoy, China, April 8.—Withdrawal of troops from Chiohe, in Fokien Province, was followed by local disturbances. Mobs attacked and looted the tax and salt offices.

Making Them Match.  
"Do you think he would do well as a speaker?"  
"He might be quite a success if he confined himself to mixed audiences."  
"Why only that kind?"  
"Because he is a mixed reasoner."

# MISS HELEN KEYES HURT WHEN AUTO AND TAXI COLLIDE ON GALLIA STREET

Miss Helen Keyes, aged 14 years, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Keyes, of 712 Fourth street, was cut in the face by flying glass and slightly hurt about the side, in a collision at Gallia and Waller streets, Friday evening about 9 o'clock.

Miss Keyes was in an independent taxi en route from her home to the High School entertainment, says that he stopped his cab on the Waller street side of the school building and was in the clear of Gallia street, but that Earl Watkins, Fourth and Offshore street grocer, driving a new touring car down Gallia evidently thought the taxi was going to cross Gallia and swung around, the rear end of his car knocking the taxi back. The top of the taxi was split, the side window smashed out, the fender and running board broken and the rear axle bent. The taxi was able to proceed later on its own power.

Mr. Watkins claims that as he was driving down Gallia the taxi ran in front of him on the wrong side. He put on the brakes but the car skidded, turning clear around, the back wheel striking the taxi. The wheel of his car was smashed to pieces. The car, which Mr. Watkins has had but two weeks, was removed to the Frichard garage for repairs.

# BOY IS RUN OVER BY BIG TRUCK; DRIVER EXONERATED FROM BLAME

George Carling, aged 11 years, was run over by the big auto truck of Stahler Bros., commission merchants on Third street, Friday afternoon, but escaped with minor body bruises.

The boy had leaped from the rear of a wagon and darted right in front of the truck, which was in charge of E. O. Fisher, who recently ran over "W. D." young son of his employer, Ed Stahler, at Front and Chillicothe streets. The Carling boy was carried into Al Winde's livery stable and made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of Dr. W. E. Gault, who found he had not suffered any fractures. He seemed to be bruised worst about the hip and knee. He said he lived back of the Interstate Transfer company's barn on Fifth street, but when taken there it developed the family had moved to No. 3209 Seventh street.

Fisher took him to his home. The boy in telling his mother of the accident, exonerated Fisher from all blame. Later the youngster developed hysteria and Dr. Gault was required to make a second trip to the home to attend him.

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## OBITUARY

**Funeral Monday.**  
The funeral services of the late Charles Crawford will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. O. D. Case, of 119 Madison street, where the body was moved Saturday. The last rites will be in charge of Rev. Charles Oakley, pastor of the First Christian church and interment will be in Greenlawn.

**Genevieve Crawford**  
Death has claimed Genevieve, the sweet and lovable five-year-old daughter and second child of A. H. Crawford, a painter and decorator, of No. 1813 Fifth street, she passing away about 10 o'clock Friday night.

The child had never fully recovered from the effects of pneumonia, with which she was stricken while the family still resided in Columbus four weeks ago. Besides the father and mother, who was formerly Miss Katie Scott, of this city, she is survived by two sisters and a brother, Almeria, Elizabeth and William. She was a niece of Attorney Mark A. Crawford, and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Crawford, of No. 340 1-3 Second street. The funeral will take place from the home Monday, at 4 p. m.

## Victims Better

Chandos Russell, of Linden avenue, who was struck by John Kelley's automobile on Gallia street Thursday afternoon, spent a restful day Friday. The cuts and lacerations on his head are not serious.

Hazel Kelley, daughter of Charles E. Kelley, of 1805 High street, who received a badly bruised hip and other bruises, was unable to attend school Friday. Agnes Smith, daughter of Val Smith, of 1801 High street, and Ruth McGuire, daughter of Amanda McGuire, of Dexter avenue, who were knocked down by the car, were able to attend school Friday.

# CHARTER ARRIVES FOR CITY FIREMEN'S UNION

William Abrahams, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, received a charter Saturday morning for Portsmouth Union of City Firemen and will formally organize the firemen in a few days.

Mr. Abrahams states that all of the city firemen are members of the new union, which is for mutual protection and advancement, and which will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Portsmouth Labor Council. Officers of the union will be announced later.

Other branches of city employees will be organized later by Mr. Abrahams. It had been intended to organize the city police into a policeman's union, but this was advised against by the national organization at least at this time.

Mr. Abrahams says this is the first city firemen's union in Ohio.

# MAILCARRIER SLUGGED BY ROBBER; IS BADLY HURT

Walter Scheaf, a mail carrier in Columbus, and who married Miss Edna Willis, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Willis, of 817 Findlay street, this city, was assaulted several days ago while collecting mail from a box on the corner of Broadway and Twentieth street, in Columbus.

Mr. Scheaf was slugged behind with a blunt instrument, and it is thought that robbery was the motive of the man who committed the deed, although no mail so far as could be learned was found missing. Mr. Scheaf was rendered unconscious for two hours and suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but his condition is not considered serious.

# John D. Walker Indicted On Two Counts, Pleads Guilty To One

John D. Walker, of this city, was indicted by the Federal grand jury in Cincinnati, Friday, on two counts, namely, forging the name of his mother, Mrs. John S. Lee, to a \$50 money order issued at the Dayton Military home and also with having passed it on Harry Gries, money order clerk at the Portsmouth post office.

Walker pleaded guilty to the forgery charge, but upon the second count was bound over to the petit jury and if he pleads not guilty, will probably have a jury trial Tuesday. Sam Wise, of this city, is a member of the petit jury.

John A. Savage, alias Charles Sawyers, of Ironton, is charged before the grand jury in three counts, with having passed counterfeit five dollar gold pieces. Mrs. Margaret Hans, widow of the late Christian Hans, of this city, was a witness against him.

Another case in the Federal court of local interest follows:  
Charles Smith, negro, Sciotoville, Ohio, who is charged in two counts with forgery of the signature of Tom Voss to a money order for \$12 issued at Sciotoville, and passing the same upon Charles Starrett, saloonkeeper, Front and Sycamore streets, Cincinnati, March 20, 1916.

Catfish at Arbogast's this evening. 1026 Findlay. 8-n&t

**Modern Miracle.**  
"Do you believe in miracles?"  
"Yes. I left my umbrella in a car the other morning and got it when I inquired at the place where articles that are found in the cars are supposed to be turned in."

**She Got The Last Word.**  
He—Man was born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. She—Yes to trouble woman.—Judge.

# EXPLOSION MAY PROVE FATAL TO 2

Cleveland, O., April 8.—Mrs. Josie Castro, 35, and daughter, Annie, 17, were probably fatally burned, when Mrs. Castro lighted the kitchen stove to start breakfast, and the stove exploded. The daughter was burned trying to save her mother, whose clothes ignited. Six families in the building fled from the flames in their night clothes.

# SNOW IS 12 INCHES DEEP

Ottawa, Ontario, April 8.—Twelve and a half inches of snow, heavier than any during the winter, fell here last night.

**To Prevent Rust.**  
Tools which are kept in a damp cellar can be protected from rust very easily if a pan containing unslaked lime is placed under the bench. The moisture in the cellar is entirely absorbed by the lime.—Popular Science Monthly.

**Bedouins and Water.**  
It is not unusual to hear a Bedouin upon reaching a camp where water is offered him refuse it with the remark "I drank only yesterday." On the Bedouins' long marches across dry countries the size of the water skins is nicely calculated to just outlast the journey, and they rarely allow themselves to break the habit of abstemiousness, as this would be sure to make their next water fast all the harder. They are accustomed from infancy to regard water as precious and use it with religious economy.

**Promptness Unappreciated.**  
George—What's de matter, kid? Willie—It's dis way (boohoo). De boss told me to be prompt about everything, an' now he's fired me because I was too prompt about gettin' home.—Chicago News.

# SHERIDAN AND KIRK ARE LOW BIDDERS ON LOCAL PAVING IF BRICK IS USED

In the big awarding of contracts for the improvement of 94 miles of highway in forty-two different counties, involving the expenditure of \$1,055,000, Sheridan and Kirk, general contractors of this city, were the low bidders for the three additional miles of improvement on the Ohio river pike, which will extend from Sciotoville to Wheelersburg. Their bid for bituminous macadam was \$36,750 and for brick paving upon concrete foundation, \$32,079.

President Thomas Watkins, of the county commissioners, stated Saturday morning that the board would hold a meeting some time during the day, at which they would probably adopt the contract for the brick road.

Seiple and Wolf, contractors, of Youngstown, were the low bidders for three miles of improvement on the Ohio river road between Sciotoville and Wheelersburg, should they bound macadam be used. Their bid was \$26,302.

The highway engineer's estimate for the brick improvement was \$65,012. Sheridan and Kirk's bid was \$12,933 under that figure.